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### THE MODOC SAVAGES.

Details of Operations and Discoveries at the Lava Bed.

**The Exterminating War Continued—The Neighboring Country Aroused and Great Excitement Prevailing.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—A courier arrived from Yreka to-night with news from the front to April 18th. The First Cavalry, Colonel Perry, Lieutenant Miller and one hundred and ten men, left camp at sunrise this morning on a scout to the southeastward. Nothing will be done at camp until their return, unless the Modocs attack, which is not probable. A part of the command will return to-morrow night, and a part will proceed to the Willow Spring Lake route to determine whether the Modocs fled that way. The Indians were seen in close proximity to camp to-day, when they came to the lake for water. Three shots were heard to the southeast, evidently caused by the Indians killing cattle. This afternoon the Indians were seen out herding their horses near Fort Sarcstitute, four miles southwest of there, and an equal distance south of their former position. It is said there are large caves and strong positions there, and that they will make a stand at that point. The women and children there were removed, and they have a quantity of ammunition, water, etc. Fortifications will be thrown up at points to command the lake shore and guard the Water line.

Eleven bodies and one live Modoc were found in a cave in the Lava Bed to-day, which makes sixteen warriors known to have been slain. They burned the bodies of their dead. The number of wounded is unknown. Some of the bodies were horribly mangled by the shells. Six soldiers and one civilian were killed and eleven wounded; two seriously; four were disabled by spranied ankles. It is reported to-night that two more men wounded in the Lava Bed are to arrive. Mrs. Meacham came within three inches on the 17th, but was turned back. Meacham is doing finely, and will go to Fort Ter is Rancho day after to-morrow, by boat to Lost river, and thence by ambulance to the Ranche. As soon as the cavalry returns the Modocs will be attacked, if they remain where we think they now are. Capt. Kenan is recovering rapidly.

Hovey, of Yreka, was buried this evening. He was scalped, disemboweled and had his head smashed as flat as a rock. Harmon, who fell within the Indian line, was scalped.

HEADQUARTERS, LAVA BED, April 20.—Nothing further has transpired. We are still waiting the return of the cavalry. The Warm Spring Indians are scouring the country east of the battle ground, working toward the cliffs, which ends in a high ledge of the Modoc stronghold to the south. If the Modocs have fled to this, they will strike their trail, and the troops will then be in position to annihilate the cavalry will return to-night, and we will then know whether they have fled to the south. The Warm Spring Indians and cavalry will probably communicate with each other to-day.

Col. Mason has moved his camp into Captain Jack's lair. The Lava Beds presents a horrid spectacle. Bodies are discovered in the crevices, and from under the heaps of rocks a sickening stench arises, filling the air. The troops must have been a gruesome sight when they found the dead and wounded that we know nothing of. We have evidence of the death of seventeen Modocs. Their wounded must be at a greater rate than ours. The ground is literally covered with fragments of broken shells all over the place. Three shells fell in the main ravine, in the centre of their camps, killing them. Most of their women and children were removed before the massacre of the Peace Commissioners; therefore a large portion of them still live. There were about two hundred and twenty men, women and children, sixty of which could fight. Probably fifteen warriors were slain in the three days' fight. Yesterday the boys captured an old squaw, who was unable to escape. She confirms the death of Schonchin, the second chief, who was shot by Meacham.

If the Indians make a stand, this country will be in a horrid state this summer. The ranchers will be compelled to abandon their ranches and cattle. Fifty desperate savages roaming over these rocky fastnesses will work incalculable destruction of property and cause fearful loss of life. They will lay waste a section of country in which our soldiers will be comparatively powerless, because they can't hunt them, or when they find them they can't venture out even with an escort, as they know not what bunch of sage brush conceals a foe. The troops will not be idle, and the Modocs will have no chance to recruit their shattered forces. Extermination is the word.

The country is aroused, and this section is in a terrible state of excitement. All business is suspended in a great measure, in hourly expectation of hearing of the massacre of defenceless citizens living in the valleys, who will make a stand together. We will soon have the last one of them; but as they are thought to be scattering in small bands, it will be next to impossible to get them.

YREKA, April 21.—James Glenn arrived at eight o'clock this evening from the front, and brings dispatches from Gen. Gillem. He left at 10:30 yesterday, and reports being shot at twice when fourmiles this side of camp, by the Indians, but was untouched.

The settlers on Bogus and Willow creeks are much excited, and all are preparing to move into town. It is reported that three Indians were in the neighborhood of Bogus creek a few days since, and others were seen down near Tennessee, on the Klamath river.

LATHR, 10 A. M.—Firing has commenced at the head of the Long Cave, where the troops were attacked by Indians coming down to water. The escort coming in to meet a pack train has also been attacked, and the men have been ordered to fall in. Light Battery F, Sixth Artillery, on the way from Prescott, and Cavalry Battery G, Fourth Artillery, from Black Point, also on the way, was attacked about a mile from camp. The firing is heavy and still going. The escort is living the Modocs. No particulars will be received before the courier leaves.

It is supposed that the Modocs are at Crystal Creek, in Scott Valley. The Klamath river Indians were painted, and having war dances. Whether there be danger or not the people are armed. One family left the neighborhood where they compregate. Col. Mendenhall's command has been ordered to move, via Shasta Valley, instead of by the Pitt river route.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The following has just been received:

CAMP LAVA BED, April 20.—The pack train, under the escort of Lieutenant Hasbrouck and twenty men, was attacked yesterday about ten A. M. Previous to this an escort from the camp had met the train and it was attacked at the head of Long Cooer, not Cave. Lieutenant Leary and his men sought shelter behind the rocks, and drove the Modocs back. When Lieutenant Howe came near, they, the Modocs, attacked but were soon driven back. Lieut. Leary lost one killed and one wounded. The train and escort left Van Orsdale when entering the Lava Bed, and again on the return. When returning, on this side of the lake, Howe was again attacked by the Modocs, who followed to the camp firing on the train. They crept to within eight hundred yards and fired at pickets and sent a volley through the camp. Major Thomas then sent a shell into the midst, which scattered them. There were eleven in the attacking party. Arms were distributed to all in camp. The Modocs soon fled into the rocks. The correspondent of the London *Illustrated Press* arrived yesterday. The Warm Spring Indians will be around to-day and start to fight Modocs out. The country is rough, small parties and will be difficult to follow. The roads are not safe to Treka and the country is in a great ferment.

**Cold Weather—Four Inches of Snow.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LIMA, OHIO, April 22, 1873.

The weather is very cold here to-day, with a light fall of snow. Four inches of snow is reported at Perrysburgh, Ohio, this evening.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

*BY TELEGRAPH.*

A dispatch received yesterday from Secretary Belknap, mentions that he and General Sheridan and party were at Ringgold Barracks on the Rio Grande, and would leave to-day for Brownsville. All were well. They will take the steamer from Brazos Santiago, on the 25th inst., for New Orleans.

The steamers Austria, from Liverpool, arrived at Portland, Maine, yesterday.

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A meeting was held at Philadelphia yesterday for the election of a Centennial Board of Finance. Among the directors of the Board elected were Benjamin F. Allen, of Iowa; A. J. Bullock, of Ohio, and C. C. Washburne, of Wisconsin.

The steamships City of London, from Liverpool, Westphalia, from Hamburg, and Periere, from Brest, arrived at New York yesterday.

The Director of the United States Mint states that the dies for the new trade dollar will be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury in about a week, and thinks the coin can be ready for issue in New York and San Francisco by the first of June.

Gen. George C. McKee, ex-Member of Congress from Mississippi, was married in Grace Church, New York, yesterday, to Amilia Hortense Camp, daughter of Benjamin Camp.

The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee assembled at St Mary's Cathedral in Memphis yesterday, Right Rev. Bishop Quintereli presiding.

The trial of W H. H. Green at Cairo, charged with killing Sherwood at Goose Island a few weeks since, resulted in a verdict yesterday of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

The steamer Cuba, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday. Among the passengers by the steamer Westphalia, from Hamburg, was M. J. Cramer, United States Minister Resident at Copenhagen.

Fifty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-nine emigrants arrived at New York since January 1st, against 46,358 the same time last year.

The petition to have the Bull's Head bank, at New York, declared an involuntary bankrupt, was discontinued on payment by the bank of nearly $6,000 accrued costs.

Following is the total amount of grain in store at Chicago: Wheat, 2,182,119 bushels; corn, 5,336,896 bushels; oats, 1,776,583 bushels; rye 2,795,096 bushels; barley 204,351 bushels. There are on board of vessels in the harbor 175,965 bushels of wheat and 1,761,202 bushels of corn.

The strike of the Cincinnati stokers at the Gas Company has been attended with no disturbance from the first. The places of the strikers have been filled and a guard of fifteen to twenty police have been placed around the works Monday night, yesterday and last night as a precautionary measure.

Mr. Sparks, agent of the White Star Line, has received a certificate of the government officers of emigration at Liverpool that there were provisions enough on the Atlantic to last thirty-two days. Official documents have also been received showing that the quantity of coal aboard ship when she left Liverpool was in excess of the average supply for ocean steamers. Capt. Williams, it is claimed, therefore only used discretionary power in turning for Halifax.

A Mr. Robinson from Memphis aged one hundred and twenty-two years, passed through Wilmington yesterday to visit a son in Illinois aged ninety-eight years.

Bids were opened at New York yesterday by the Purchasing Committee of the Board of Indian Commissioners for the annual supply of annuity goods. The prices were lower than ever before offered the government.

Fred Roca, United States Consul at Manzanillo, was drowned on the 15th inst., while on a fishing excursion.

The battle flags of the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Regiments of Delaware Volunteers were presented to the Historical society of that State last night, at the Grand Opera House, in Wilmington, before the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Historical Society and a large audience. A number of prominent persons from abroad were present, including Major Gen. Hancock, Generals Bingham, King, Hoffman and Venable. Ex-Judge Bingham presided, and General Hancock, on behalf of Hall presided, and General Hancock, on behalf of the Grand Army, presented the colors in a brief speech.

President Grant will leave St. Louis on Thursday morning for Idaho Springs, Colorado, where he will remain two or three days, and then go direct to Galena, Ills.

John Fitzpatrick, convicted at New York of killing John O'Hara, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life.

### INSTRUCTIVE FIGURES.

**Statistics of the Foreign Commerce of New York.**

We are enabled to present below the statistics showing the foreign trade of the port of New York for the month of March. Large as were the imports of last year, yet those of 1873, thus far, show an important increase. The total importations for the month of March amounted to $43,400,000, which is $4,200,000 in excess of the amount for the same month of 1872, and $8,700,000 above the figures of 1871. It is deserving of note, however, that the amount entered directly for consumption, including free goods, is $6,600,000 more than last year, while the merchandise entered forwarehouse is $2,800,000 less than then; showing a more active marketing of products in March than last year. The following statement shows the import movement for that month:

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK IN MARCH.

| | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ent. for cons'm. | $22,659,471 | $20,779,299 | $18,625,231 |
| Ent. for ware'g. | 12,371,265 | 18,859,263 | 12,672,010 |
| Free goods | 120,098 | 120,965 | 351,644 |
| Foreign, dutiable | 3,440,294 | 906,462 | 6,747,215 |
| Specie and bull'n | 7,869,880 | 2,713,604 | 3,570,423 |
| Total enter. at port | $36,696,064 | $39,218,268 | $42,446,621 |
| Withdrawn from warehouse | 11,695,478 | 10,998,300 | 12,122,397 |
| For the first quarter of the year the imports at this port reached the unprecedented total of $123,400,000, which is $10,300,000 in excess of the amount for the same period of last year, and $20,400,000 more than in 1871. The total amount of dutiable and free goods entered for consumption, during the three months, was $88,100,000, or $20,700,000 more than last year, while the amount entered for warehouse was $11,100,000 less than in 1872, this large reduction in the amount warehoused having arisen, to some extent, from the repeal of duties last year on tea and coffee. The following table shows the imports for the first three months of the calendar year: | | | |

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE THREE MONTHS FROM JANUARY 1.

| | 1871. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ent. for cons'm. | $83,804,068 | $69,775,377 | $79,086,364 | |
| Ent. for ware'g. | 37,376,557 | 45,061,942 | 33,918,586 | |
| Free goods | 8,884,124 | 7,175,276 | 25,515,409 | |
| Specie and bull'n | 2,914,631 | 574,212 | 1,388,909 | |
| Tot. ent. at port | $102,979,450 | $113,163,907 | $123,431,149 | |
| Withdrawn from warehouse | 34,886,994 | 34,182,203 | 32,821,897 | |

The subjoined statement shows the imports for the first nine months of the fiscal year:

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31.

| | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Six months | $156,359,208 | $183,928,276 | $199,326,650 |
| January | 28,792,062 | 25,679,496 | 37,986,691 |
| February | 35,491,324 | 33,206,143 | 38,580,617 |
| March | 36,696,064 | 39,218,268 | 43,440,621 |
| Tot. for 9 months | $259,318,658 | $296,132,183 | $319,430,579 |

The total amount of duties collected on imports of the last three months is $25,378,000, against $42,194,000 for the same period of 1873, showing a falling off of last year's tariff changes, a reduction of $5,456,000 on the quarter's collections. The receipts from duties for the first quarter of the year average 38 per cent. on the dutiable imports, against 41 per cent. last year, and 29 per cent. on the whole imports of merchandise (dutiable and free), against 27.5 per cent. last year. The following statement shows the customs receipts for the last nine months;

DUTIES RECEIVED AT THE POST OF NEW YORK.

| Six months ending | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January 1 | $67,378,184 | $75,788,181 | $84,290,092 |
| January | 12,510,320 67 | 13,317,766 82 | 16,763,628 41 |
| February | 13,226,147 04 | 12,715,276 76 | 12,503,677 01 |
| March | 18,268,799 14 | 14,066,304 24 | 12,101,574 64 |
| Total 9 mos. | $107,362,152 25 | $116,262,179 82 | $125,151,371 80 |
| Six months | 156,359,208 | 183,928,276 | 199,326,650 |

The exports show a very gratifying increase. The shipments of domestic produce for March amounted to $21,000,000, against $16,000,000 the same month of last year. The following table exhibits the export movement for the month:

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN PORTS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH.

| | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dom. produce | $21,217,173 | $15,667,687 | $21,045,722 |
| Foreign merchandise | 121,098 | 120,965 | 351,644 |
| Foreign, dutiable | 3,440,294 | 906,462 | 6,747,215 |
| Specie and bullion | 7,869,880 | 2,713,604 | 3,570,423 |
| Total exports | $29,709,312 | $19,243,623 | $25,559,641 |
| Do. excl'e specie | 22,139,332 | 16,529,019 | 21,982,209 |

The whole exports for the first quarter of the year (specie included) amount to $77,540,000, against $56,600,000 last year; exclusive of specie, the value is $63,170,000, against $52,100,000 last year, showing an increase of nearly ten millions in the quarter's exports of produce. The following statement gives the movement in detail:

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN PORTS FOR THREE MONTHS FROM JANUARY 1.

| | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic produce | $67,842,194 | $50,929,033 | $60,900,238 |
| Foreign free goods | 194,376 | 479,408 | 728,343 |
| Foreign, dutiable | 1,680,441 | 2,337,231 | 1,512,679 |
| Specie and bullion | 2,914,631 | 5,570,423 | 14,308,965 |
| Total exports | $73,425,107 | $58,622,815 | $77,540,626 |
| Total inclusive of specie | 59,716,959 | 53,206,192 | 63,171,761 |

Taking the first nine months of the fiscal year, we find an increase of $40,500,000 over last year in the exports (exclusive of specie), as will appear from the following comparison:

EXPORTS (EXCLUSIVE OF SPECIE) FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN PORTS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31.

| Six months ending | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $107,684,919 | $119,604,290 | $130,490,814 |
| January | 18,837,576 | 18,901,094 | 26,050,709 |
| February | 18,749,742 | 17,915,169 | 21,129,602 |
| March | 22,139,332 | 16,530,019 | 21,982,209 |
| Total produce | $167,871,569 | $173,000,482 | $213,572,575 |

### RAILROAD HANDS RIOTING.

**Serious Trouble on the Chesapeake and Ohio, in West Virginia.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

A rumor is current here to-night, and the report comes from reliable parties, that serious trouble has been encountered during the past week by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, near Hawk's Nest, West Virginia. The report is that a large number of white and colored laborers have not received pay for five months. No demonstrations were made until a day or two ago, when a riot ensued. The rioters tore the track from its road bed for a distance of about three miles, and destroyed a number of bridges on the road. The State authorities in answer to an appeal, have sent two hundred muskets from Charleston for the protection of the road, and fears of bloodshed and further trouble are entertained. The railroad officials have used every effort to keep the matter from the public. We learn the foregoing facts from passengers by Baltimore to-day from the vicinity of Hawk's Nest.

### THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, April 22, 1873, 7 P. M.

PROBABILITIES FOR WEDNESDAY.

The area of low barometer will extend, Wednesday, eastward over the middle Atlantic coast, and thence northeast as a storm of considerable severity. The winds will continue to rise in the Northwest and over the Upper Lakes, with cold northerly winds. Southerly winds will prevail to northward in Western Gulf States, probably, forming a severe norther. For Eastern Gulf and South Atlantic States, southwest winds, veering to northwest, with cloudy weather and falling temperature. For New England, New York and Lower Lakes, northeast winds, cloud and rain. For Lake Michigan, increasing northerly winds during the evening and Cautionary signals continue at Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Oswego, Wilmington, Norfolk, Cape May and Baltimore, and ordered for Charleston, Savannah, New York, New London and New Haven.

STATE OF THE WEATHER AT DIFFERENT POINTS, April 22—4 P. M.

| | Ther. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cairo, Ill | 70 | W. fresh. | Cloudy. |
| Cincinnati, O | 62 | N. brisk. | Fair. |
| Davenport, Ia | 54 | S. E. fresh. | Fair. |
| Fort Gibson, Ind. Ter | 74 | N. W. gale. | Fair. |
| Indianapolis, Ind | 45 | N. E. brisk. | Cloudy. |
| Leavenworth, Kan | 46 | N. brisk. | Cloudy. |
| Louisville, Ky | 62 | N. brisk. | Fair. |
| Memphis, Tenn | 80 | S. E. fresh. | Fair. |
| Nashville, Tenn | 85 | S. W. fresh. | Fair. |
| New Orleans, La | 82 | S. W. fresh. | Clear. |
| Omaha, Neb | 34 | N. brisk. | Lt. snow. |
| Shreveport, La | 84 | N. brisk. | Fair. |
| St. Louis, Mo | 54 | N. brisk. | Fair. |
| St. Paul, Minn | 36 | N. brisk. | Fair. |
| Vicksburg, Miss | 81 | S. W. brisk. | Clear. |
| Pittsburgh, Pa | 39 | N. E. fresh. | Threat'g. |

### CRIMES.

**Wilful and Deliberate Murder.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

VIENNA, ILL., April 22, 1873.

A cold blooded and deliberate murder was committed at Stone Fort, fifteen miles from here, this morning. A young fellow, named Wise, had a dispute with a Mr. Newton some time since regarding a mule trade. This morning Wise rode up where Newton was at work and called him to one side, a distance of a hundred yards or so, where, after talking to him a few minutes, Wise drew a revolver and shot Newton in the right side, killing him almost instantly. Wise then mounted his horse and rode off before he could be reached by parties witnessing the murder. A reward has been offered for his apprehension.

**Shocking Murder through Jealousy.**

CHICAGO, April 22.—A shocking murder was committed last night at 566 West Madison street. Wm. Brown, a colored barber, came home and found one of his employees, Jesse Jones, also colored, visiting his wife, who was sick in bed. Brown, it appears, had been for some time jealous of Jones, and at once became violently enraged, and finally seizing a heavy iron skillet attacked Jones, and beat him in a terrible manner over the head before the noise of the affray had attracted the attention of the men at work in the shop, which adjoined Brown's apartments. Jones was taken away, and a physician called to attend him; but the unfortunate man never recovered consciousness, and died early this morning. The matter was then for the first time brought to the notice of the police, and Brown was arrested and put in jail.

**A Street Encounter Leads to Murder.**

NASHVILLE, April 22.—Jesse Duke killed a man named Crantz in Fayette, Macon county, this State, to-day, while the Circuit Court was in session. Duke assaulted Crantz with a stick, when Crantz resisted with rocks. Duke fired five times, killing Crantz and making his escape, though hundreds of people were on the street at the time.

**A Fatal Leap for Liberty.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

KITTANNING, PA., April 22, 1873.

George Drake, a tough and desperado, who for some time has been a terror to this region of country, while in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Henry, of Armstrong county, jumped from the Brady's Bend accommodation this afternoon, near Logansport, and was instantly killed.

### STATE POLITICS.

The Williamsport *Standard* recommends the nomination of L. A. Mackey, Esq., of Lock Haven, as the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer next fall.

William H. Nesbit, a colored man, resident in Allegheny, and President of the Equal Rights League, is announced as a candidate for the Representative in the Legislature from Blair county.

The Pottsville *Journal* says: It is said that Joel R. McCammant, Esq., of Shenandoah, will be a candidate for Congressional honors in the new Schuylkill district, on the Democratic side of the fence. It is thought by many leading Democrats that Randall will not run the risk of throwing away the chance for the Senatorial nomination next fall for the sake of trying for Congressional honors against McCammant.

SAN SALVADOR, recently destroyed by an earthquake, has been visited in a similar manner eight times in the last 150 years, and the places on which it stands and falls has always had so uncertain a reputation that the Indians would never settle there. Still, the government insists that the capital shall be rebuilt on the fatal site, although the citizens are betaking themselves to firmer land. The last earthquake lasted over twenty days, and but one building remains.

## SECOND EDITION.

### WASHINGTON.

The Commissioners to Vienna.

"Sharpers" Among the Appointed.

Complaints of Dishonorable Dickering.

Investigation by State Department.

Machinery for the War Sloops.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1873.

**Commissioners to Vienna.**

The Secretary of State appears to have been unfortunate in the choice of some of the Commissioners to the Vienna Exhibition. There are many estimable gentlemen among the appointments, and others who might safely be designated "sharpers." For the credit of the former as well as the respectability and dignity of the United States, an effort is being made to weed out these discreditable interlopers. Several of the practical artisans and honorary Commissioners have evidently made up their minds to "make hay while the sun shines," and in so doing have entered into arrangements to represent business interests, and particularly American inventions of different kinds, such as fire arms, India rubber, &c., with a view to their introduction among the drowsy subjects of the potentates of Europe. Complaints have been made to the government of these dishonorable transactions, and the truth is being ferreted out. The government is at work quietly. It is stated, in official circles here that the commission of one at least of these enterprising representatives of our great Republic has been revoked, and that the person holding the same will have a chance to return home forthwith, or at any rate find himself plucked of the pinions by which he expected to soar into importance officially and pecuniarily. The report that honorary commissions have been sold by parties not favored with a pichon of futula, and hence unable to stand the financial strain of a trip to the attractive capital on the Danube, is discredited here. The parties might make a display of their wares, but it would be at a ruinous expense and dangerous misrepresentation. There is no doubt if these commissions had any value they could be bought very cheap, as the correspondence indicating the poverty of some of their possessors is quite voluminous. The charge, however, is made from respectable source. The Secretary of State has resolved, if necessary, that the Pennsylvania Railroad could afford to give away a late this report adopted. The Reading Road could do the same thing. The report is that the Pacific railroad interest in favor of the State to special legislation. He proceeded to show that, under the provisions of this section, any corporation could buy up the required two-thirds of the stock of any company and so control the Governor. The idea seemed not but little difficulty. The best plan of reform would be the abrogation of the legislation of all the railroads in the State.

The amendment to strike out all after the word "Section" in the seventh line, was adopted, when Mr. Baer, of Somerset, offered a substitute for the entire section, as follows:

Mr. Cochran, of York, took the floor, when, on motion, the committee rose, with leave to sit again.

A party of artists, men of letters and bankers assembled at the Lotus Club rooms, New York, Monday evening, in the shape of a farewell pleasant voyage to Colonel Thomas W. Knox, who sails for Europe to-day in the Minnesota.

**Banner Baking Powder.**
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Sapollo, Sapollo, Sapollo.
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Sapollo, Sapollo, Sapollo.
Sapollo, Sapollo, Sapollo.
Colman's London Mustard.
Colman's London Mustard.
Colman's London Mustard.
Colman's London Mustard.
Rising Sun Stove Polish.
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All Varieties of Canned Goods.
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### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

**Debate on the Report of Committee on Railroads and Canals.**

At the assembling of the Constitutional Convention, Monday morning, among the new faces on the floor was that of ex-Governor Bigler, of Clearfield, who was there as the successor of Hon. Samuel H. Reynolds, of Lancaster, resigned.

Mr. John A. Campbell, of Philadelphia, presented a memorial, signed by many prominent citizens, relative to the adoption of certain propositions pending before the Convention regarding railroad and canal companies, and urging that the rights of individuals shall be protected, the public interests promoted, and a wholesome restraint imposed upon the increase of corporate power in this Commonwealth.

The special order of the day, the Judiciary report, was passed over, and the report on Railroads and Canals taken up in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Broomall, of Delaware, in the chair.

The following section was debated at length:

Section 8. That no railroad, canal, or other transportation company shall consolidate its stocks, property, or franchises with any other corporation engaged in the business of a common carrier, nor purchase the property or franchises, directly or indirectly, of such company or corporation, nor in any case lease or contract for a lease thereof at any one time, exceeding twenty-one years, without the consent of a majority of two-thirds in value of its stockholders, ratified by act of the Legislature, and such ratification shall be made without proof that reasonable notice has been given to the stockholders personally, when practicable, and publicly at least sixty days in other cases, before any such application to the Legislature, nor without full consideration by the Legislature of the rights and interests of all the stockholders and the public.

Messrs. Baer, of Somerset, and McAllister, of Center, argued against it, and felt that its adoption would militate against the interests of the State and the citizens.

Mr. McAllister entered into a history of the system of consolidation as practised, contending that it had arisen in the welfare of the Commonwealth in every instance.

Colonel Boyd spoke for Montgomery, and denied that railroads were odious to the people of his county. He knew, and everybody ought to know, that where branch roads were wanted they could not be constructed without the assistance of the greater and more powerful corporations. There was not capital enough along the lines of the branch roads in his county to furnish the rolling stock, and they were grateful to the wealthier companies for the assistance rendered. He believed in strengthening not in weakening those great corporations. Strike them down and you take away ours and render them helpless. He voted against the section in the conviction that he was striking a blow at the rights of his constituents.

Mr. Hunsicker, of Montgomery, opposed the section, thinking that it was proposed in the interest of the anti-railroad men in the Convention to embarrass the Legislature. He could demonstrate, if necessary, that the Pennsylvania Railroad could afford to give away the late this report adopted. The Reading Road could do the same thing. The report is that the Pacific railroad interest in favor of the State to special legislation. He proceeded to show that, under the provisions of this section, any corporation could buy up the required two-thirds of the stock of any company and so control the Governor. The idea seemed not but little difficulty. The best plan of reform would be the abrogation of the legislation of all the railroads in the State.

The amendment to strike out all after the word "Section" in the seventh line, was adopted, when Mr. Baer, of Somerset, offered a substitute for the entire section, as follows:

Mr. Cochran, of York, took the floor, when, on motion, the committee rose, with leave to sit again.

### ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Chicago Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107½ Wood street, over Bank of Commerce, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., on MONDAY, the 5th day of May, 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President and Directors for the ensuing year.

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THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF THE UNITED STATES will hold its Annual Meeting for the election of Directors, and for such other business as may come before it, on TUESDAY, May 6th, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., at the general office of the Company, No. 107½ Wood street, over Bank of Commerce. The Transfer Books will be closed until after election.

EDWARD JAY ALLEN, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, April 7, 1873.

HILAND AVENUE—

Election of Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that an Election for Commissioners of Hiland Avenue, the improvement will be held at the Hiland Public School House, in the Nineteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh,

On Saturday, May 3d,

Between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock P. M.,

Under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh," approved April 24, 1872, and the supplement thereto, and an Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Hiland avenue from Penn avenue to the city of Wilkinsburg," and the

# The Daily Commercial.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1873.


THE latest intelligence from the seat of the Modoc war, is to the effect that the savages have not escaped from the Lava Bed, but that they are still there, and stand a good chance of extermination. General GILLEM expresses himself confident that he can prevent them from slipping out of his fingers, and hopes to make an end of the matter within a few days.

ALL the leading New York journals take a more cheerful view of the financial situation in that monetary center, as influenced by a return to cheaper money, and the disappearance of the panicky feeling of last week. Some of them express an apprehension that if the future is at all dubious now, it is because of the strong tendency which may now be looked for to inflation.

THE editor of the Pottsville *Transcript*, in noticing the death of old JACK CUMMINGS, of Snyder county, wrote that he was well known as an "old line" Democrat; but the compositor, in setting the notice up, transformed "old line" into "old lying." To poor old CUMMINGS this was very unfair; but there are many others with whom it would be a distinction without a difference.

ONE cannot eat his cake and have it too. Among the items which went to make up the $12,000,000 worth of foreign goods imported at New York last week were the following: Jewelry $103,007; toys, $3,621; tobacco, $133,534; cigars, $91,619; fancy goods, $42,532; fans, $20 063; ale, $10,677; brandy, $77,835; beer, $3,325; cordials, $445; champagne, $63,269; gin, $2,985; porter, $4,238; rum, $312; vinegar, $366; whisky, $2,519; wines, $84,495. After the feast comes the paying of the piper. These "items" are almost as suggestive as FALSTAFF'S famous memoranda anent his bread and "sack."

THE receipts of crude oil at this port from January 1 to April 19, 1873, were 526,000 barrels, against 271,000 to same time last year—nearly double; and the exports of refined oil were 187,000 barrels against 145,000 last year. The highest receipts in any previous year were 347,000 barrels. This increase is owing, mainly, to the increased facilities for shipping afforded by the Allegheny Valley Railroad, but it may also be taken to indicate that this trade is at last gravitating to its natural center, and that the efforts to divert it to Cleveland and New York will not succeed. The average weekly receipts from the oil region have been about 23,000 barrels, or 5,500 barrels daily.

SENATOR BAYARD, of Delaware, voted for the back pay steal, but has since refunded his share of it to the U. S. Treasury. He tries, in his refunding-letter to the Treasury, to justify both his vote and his action in refusing to keep the money he voted to himself, being unable, apparently, to see that refunding the money is virtually an arraignment of his own action as wrong, and therefore wrong at the same time. If Senator BAYARD was right in voting for the back pay, he was right in taking it and keeping it, and it could not be a matter of right that he should refund the money unless his vote was wrong. It is, however, too much to expect public men to acknowledge openly that their votes were wrong; and the public must therefore be content, in this case, to accept such silent acknowledgements as are conveyed in the refunding process which Senator BAYARD has adopted.

THE New York *World* believes there is a certain class of crimes which may be called "inevitable"—crimes, that is to say, of that primitive human passion which transcends all human conventions, and into which the chances of punishment, here or hereafter, do not enter as an appreciable mitigation. We are inclined to a similar opinion. The blind and brutal malignity of that paper, for instance, and of the party for which it assumes authoritatively to speak, toward the administration and its efforts to establish the pillars of the Republic on the sure foundation of equal rights and equal justice, regardless of caste, color or condition, may be cited as an illustration of the fact that there are, apparently, some evil tendencies which are wholly beyond the power of cure. It may be an interesting study for psychologists, but it is certainly a hopeless puzzle for everybody else.

THE other day we mentioned the fact that ex-President WOOLSEY, of Yale College, who is high authority on all questions of international law, was engaged in the preparation of an article on the Geneva arbitration. It has now been published. It discusses, specially, the disposition of the award made to the United States. He maintains, with Mr. EVARTS, that the government is morally bound to pay the claims of the insurance companies as well as of those of other losses, not upon the ground that they lost money during or by reason of the war, but because they represent the injured persons for whose losses payment has been provided, whom they have repaid, and whose claims are really transferred to themselves. The plan of General BUTLER, it will be remembered, was to pay these companies what they lost over and above the profits they made on war risks, and to turn the balance of the money into the Treasury of the United States.

THE opposition is still engaged in the futile work of trying to bring the humane policy of the administration toward the Indians into disrepute. To say nothing of the fact that the effects of a century of rascality and cruelty cannot be wiped out by any policy, however wise, in four years or in eight, it is certain that it is not wisdom for a civilized community to treat any body of men, however degraded, as wild animals, whose extermination is the main object in view. Moreover, even on financial grounds alone, and apart from any considerations of a higher character, the peace policy is the best. It is estimated that it will cost about $4,500,000 to exterminate the Modoc Indians, or about $75,000 per man. There are about 100,000 wild Indians on the plains yet, and if they are to be destroyed at the same rate, the cost will be about seven billion dollars. Let the people sustain the administration. If the Indian race is doomed to extermination, let us by our efforts in their behalf show that they are the victims of their own destiny rather than of the cupidity and cruelty of the white man.

SPEAKING of the late bloody massacre of colored people in Louisiana, the *Post* frankly admits that its sympathies are with the whites. Of course they are. It has been shown that none of the negroes were killed until they had surrendered, when they were shot down like wild beasts and burned to a crisp by scores. But still the *Post* sympathizes with these murderous ruffians. The blood-thirsty wretches, fearing the punishment of their fiendish outrages, have since fled in all directions, many of them taking refuge beyond the Texas border. They will doubtless be comforted to learn that the *Post* sympathizes with them in their enforced loneliness and isolation. For the rest of that paper's defense of these cowardly savages, it simply amounts to this: that if the negroes had not known their rights and been protected in them by the government, they would have remained so much under the domination of their old masters, that the latter, or their friends, would not have desired to slaughter them. And the morality of the argument is about on a par with the horrible crime which it palliates and excuses.

OF THE eleven State Senators whose terms expire this year, eight are Democrats and three Republicans, those holding over standing fifteen Republicans, six Democrats and one Liberal. The three Republican Senators are Messrs. ANDERSON, of Allegheny, DELAMATER, of Crawford, and WADDELL, of Chester. As all of these are decidedly Republican counties, there is scarcely any possibility of a change in the political character of that body, even should all the other eight districts elect Democrats, which is not likely. The Sixth district, Montgomery county, the Seventh, Bucks and Northampton, the Eighth, Berks, and the Eleventh, Lehigh and Carbon, may all be set down as certainly Democratic; the Third, part of Philadelphia, the Tenth, Schuylkill, and the Twenty-second, Center, Juniata, Mifflin and Huntingdon, as doubtful and close; and the Seventeenth, Snyder, Perry, Northumberland and Union, now represented by A. H. DILL, Democrat, as certainly Republican. The Third and the Twenty-second, however, may safely be conceded to the Democrats; and the Tenth, Schuylkill, will depend on the nominations made by the parties respectively, and their relation to the miners, who control results in that county. With the proper man the Republicans can carry it.

IN THE course of recent remarks on the defeat of GLADSTONE'S Irish University bill, we expressed surprise that the British people did not appear to see that, after all, it was the strictly partisan Catholic vote which overthrew the government; and we ventured to observe that the tenacity with which the adherents of that Church stuck to its tenets, regardless of any considerations of public policy, might, rather than Republicanism, prove the chief danger to the existing order of things in that country. This view, we notice, is at length beginning to obtain there. In a late review of the politics of Europe, the *Pall Mall Gazette*—a more than ordinarily thoughtful and philosophical journal—admits that the question of the government of England "turns upon that of religion"; and says that, while it would be possible for the Catholics to elect representatives of their own in every few Parliamentary districts, they can nevertheless determine in a vast majority of cases whether the successful candidate shall be a Liberal or a Conservative, by uniting their vote upon one or the other, which advantage, inasmuch as the late crisis has clearly shown them that they hold the balance of political power, they will not fail to turn to the account of their Church on every possible occasion. A tone of ill-disguised alarm at the future outlook pervades the whole article.

## THE LOUISIANA MURDERERS.

We do not find, in any Democratic paper, any demand for the utter extinction of the white race in Louisiana, because of the wholesale murder of negroes by whites in Grant parish, in that State; and we look in vain through them, also, for any denunciation of the heinous and appalling crime committed by these bloodthirsty and treacherous Louisianians. These same Democratic papers were loud and constant in their calls for vengance upon the whole Indian race because a handful of Modocs had cruelly and treacherously murdered those with whom they were holding peaceful converse; but they excuse, justify, and in some cases applaud the hundred-fold worse treachery of the Louisiana assassins.

The difference is easily accounted for. The Louisiana cut-throats vote the Democratic ticket and belong to the Democratic party, and the Indians not only have no vote, but the government is pursuing a course of kindness toward them, the failure of which the Democrats would be glad to hail. To stand by the Democratic thugs of Louisiana is, therefore, a duty equal to that of opposing the Indian policy of the administration; and both duties are discharged with an ardor which is in no wise damped by the fact that a defense of wholesale murder is as much required in the one case as a denunciation of it in the other. It is all wrong, in their eyes, for Indians to murder any one; but it is all right for Louisiana Democrats to murder negroes by the hundred, to roast them alive, and to slaughter them after they had surrendered as prisoners of war.

The Modoc massacre is not for one moment to be compared, in atrocity, to the Louisiana massacre. Two men were treacherously slain by the Modocs; over one hundred were as treacherously put to death by the Captain Jacks of Louisiana. The men killed at the Lava Bed were striving to negotiate a peace with the men who slew them; and those killed at Grant Court House were killed after surrendering in good faith to the villains who butchered them. The Fort Pillow massacre is the only parallel to it; and the event proves that perfidiousness and bloody cruelty are not confined to the Indian race. There are white as well as copper-colored Modocs; and the former being more numerous than the latter (at least in Louisiana), simply differ from their Indian congeners in doing things on a grander scale.

For our part we have no sympathy with murder or murderers anywhere. The masked midnight murderers known as KuKlux in the South, the bloody-handed assassins who uphold the MCENERY government in Louisiana by wholesale slaughter, and the cheap-Jack murderers of Oregon are all alike hateful and objects of governmental vengeance. It may suit the short sighted politicians of the Democratic party to stand by the KuKlux and their red-handed brethren in Louisiana, whilst denouncing the Modocs for crimes no worse, but the vision of a justice-loving and murder-hating people is too keen to be blinded by any partisan considerations in passing judgment on such cases. Murder is murder, no matter by whom or for what purpose committed; and the blood of the slain negroes at Grant Court House in Louisiana calls as loudly from the ground for vengeance as does that of Gen. CANBY. It has been heard, and heard effectually, in one case; shall it go unheeded in the other?

SOME interesting statistics concerning the mining and fishery interests of the United States are furnished by advance sheets of that part of the census report which relates thereto. There is no profession of entire accuracy in them, but they are sufficiently correct to serve for purposes of comparison. The Commissioner speaks of various tests made to prove the reports of assistant marshals. With regard to iron ore and coal, the reports in the main compare satisfactorily with information received from other sources, except in the case of iron ore in Pennsylvania, where there is a marked deficiency, owing to the failure of assistant marshals to record separately the raising and smelting of ores. He estimates this deficiency at probably not less than eight or nine hundred thousand tons; yet without adding this estimated deficiency, the mining interest of Pennsylvania presents an astounding exhibit, showing a product of 76,208,390 tons, an amount nearly equal to the aggregate production of all the other States of the Union. In regard to quarrying, the statistics are not susceptible of any test. The reports embrace only the larger quarries of the country, and have, in general, taken no account of such as are worked irregularly and for local purposes only. With respect to gold and silver mining the Commissioner speaks of the untrustworthiness of statements, the out-of-the-way and spasmodic production, and the necessity for scientific knowledge on the part of the assistant marshal—a thing that could not be expected of political appointees. These are difficulties which make the census about gold and silver mining the least to be depended on of the lot. The Mining Commissioner's report places these products at $61,500,000; while that of the Census Commissioner fixes it at $26,452,652; a difference of $35,047,348. The products of the fisheries of the United States are stated as follows: Hands employed, 20,504; value of products, $11,096,522.

## PERSONAL.

The author of "Guy Livingstone," a famous English literary *sabreur*, recently visited this country, and these are his impressions concerning President Grant, as given in his new book, published since his return home: "If his outward seeming differed from my ideal, my moral conception of Ulysses Grant, after having seen him face to face, is hardly, if at all altered. Essentially a substantial man; not easily led, and hardly to be urged, either by persuasion or obloquy, an inch further or faster than it pleases him to advance; upright in his dealings, both public and private, albeit not heedless of the main chance, nor devoid of the spirit of partisanship; in his home policy, careful *questa non nomey*; in his foreign, scarcely aggressive, though inclined to take any fair pretext for enlarging American borders; a man whose light is never like to be set on high, like that of some who have preceded him; nevertheless, the longer it burns steadily, the better, I think, it will be for honest folk on either Atlantic shore."

Mrs. John Wood is to have a benefit in New York next Friday evening, and it is gravely announced that she "will appear in two pieces," the latter of which, by the way, is "The Happy Pair."

Hebren Claflin, brother of the Woodhull and Tennie C. Claflin, was dragged before a Chicago court, the other day, by a man named Van Ormen. It seems that Hebren had an ambition to become a Congress-man and legislate himself an increase of salary and accompanying back pay; and to compass this result Van Ormen, his confidential friend, spent seventy dollars for cards, etc., for circulation among the delegates to the nominating convention, but Hebren was not nominated and refused to reimburse Van Ormen, hence the suit. The Judge decided that the claim was inadmissible, and the case was dismissed.

Gen. Fry, of Sheridan's staff, who is familiar with the Modocs, says that they have no pure Indian blood, but are intermixed with half-breeds, Diggers and mongrel outlaws generally.

We see it stated that Frank P. Blair is at Clifton Springs, New York, for his health. How absurd. Frank Blair never lost his health in a spring.

The veteran Thurlow Weed is said to have lost much strength within the past day or two. He sees few or no friends, his attending physician forbidding him to converse with any one save his immediate attendants. That he is as mentally active as ever, however, we have proof in the letter he wrote to the Republicans a day or two ago on the charter.

A writer in the *Gazaxy* for May gossips entertainingly about actors, in the course of which he gives a sketch of the career of Miss Neilson, the charming young English actress. This lady was born in 1851, at Sangrosah, Spain; her father being a spaniard and her mother an Englishwoman. Neither of her parents had any connection with the stage, but the child engaged in the study of "Romeo and Juliet" when only nine years of age. At fifteen she made her debut, was eminently successful; went to London shortly after; appeared as Juliet—a part she had studied for six years—and at once met with almost unparalleled success. When the season was over she went "starring" in the provinces, and excited little or no enthusiasm. Returning to London with an exceedingly lightened purse, she was engaged at one theater after another, and rose higher than before in the estimation of the public, till on the eve of her departure for this country, last autumn, her success culminated.

The statement now going the round of the press, that Miss Arabella Goddard, the famous English pianist, was lost on the Atlantic, can hardly be true. Madame Goddard married Mr. Davidson, the musical critic of the London *Times*, since her return to England, and has but one child, and that a son, by her former husband. She was reported to have safied for Australia on a professional tour some six hundred thousand tons; yet without adding this estimated deficiency, the mining interest of Pennsylvania presents an astounding exhibit, showing a product of 76,208,390 tons, an amount nearly equal to the aggregate production of all the other States of the Union. In regard to quarrying, the statistics are not susceptible of any test. The reports embrace only the larger quarries of the country, and have, in general, taken no account of such as are worked irregularly and for local purposes only. With respect to gold and silver mining the Commissioner speaks of the untrustworthiness of statements, the out-of-the-way and spasmodic production, and the necessity for scientific knowledge on the part of the assistant marshal—a thing that could not be expected of political appointees. These are difficulties which make the census about gold and silver mining the least to be depended on of the lot. The Mining Commissioner's report places these products at $61,500,000; while that of the Census Commissioner fixes it at $26,452,652; a difference of $35,047,348. The products of the fisheries of the United States are stated as follows: Hands employed, 20,504; value of products, $11,096,522.

## GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

And now the epizootic threatens to add its paralyzing influence to the complications of the Modoc war. It has arrived within a day's march of the camp, and will probably next fasten itself upon the horses of the couriers and the cavalry.

Georgia releases stray pigs from pounds only on writs of *habeas corpus*. This is the first time the Democratic government of Georgia has recognized *equal* rights.

Arrangements are making by the various French societies of this country to celebrate the approaching evacuation of France by the Germans, and Lafayette's birthday, the 5th of September, is agreed upon as the day.

The Boards of County Supervisors in Michigan are taking steps to have the fallen leaves and other combustible materials in the woods burned before they get too dry, and so prevent destructives fires later in the season. The suggestion is worth considering elsewhere.

The New York *World* is of opinion that there are "some races among whom lying is practiced as a pastime, and pursued as a legitimate and not unhonored profession." And now we patiently await the *World* man's autobiography.

It is computed that between going on a trip from New York to San Francisco and on a tour to Europe, going over the whole beaten track of the continent, the European trip is the cheapest by $73.

The disappearance of the ice in the rivers and lakes is bringing to view the bodies of numerous persons whose mysterious disappearances have been reported at intervals through the past winter.

John Anderson's gift of Pekinese island to Professor Agassiz will lead to the foundation of what is called in Europe a zoological station. Students will be enabled to do practical work instead of learning formulas about biology out of books.

The heathen are beginning to find punishment for their sins. A New York patent medicine man has flooded India with bills relating reasons why his concoction should be swallowed by the people, and that none may escape he has printed them in Bengali, Urdu, Hindi, Mahratti and other languages.

It is a pleasing indication of the drift of public opinion that in a recent election contest in Sandusky, Ohio, it was regarded as the best claim of a candidate that he had subscribed $5,000 to establish steel works, added the railroad and coal interests of the place, and insured the building of a blast furnace in the city.

The call for the Ohio Republican State Convention well says that the importance of thorough local organization cannot be too strongly urged; nor can this great auxiliary to final success be too early attended to.

The great State of Texas embraces a territory of 280,000 square miles, or 180,000,000 acres of arable land, much of which is unsurpassed by any territory of like extent on the continent. There are yet in the valley of the Rio Grande region, with a climate mild and genial as that of Italy, many millions of acres yet unoccupied.

An ex-rebel soldier has just had returned to him by mail a Bible which was taken from him when he was captured in the charge on Fort Saunders, at Knoxville, Tenn., nearly ten years ago.

When a man reforms from drink and begins to take care of himself, he generally remarks that he is going to build up his constitution anew. Probably it was with a view to this that for years he kept accumulating bricks in his hat.

Perhaps the most curious and satisfactory phase of the New York gasmen's strike is the effect that it has had upon saloon keepers in the vicinity of the company's works. It being a rule of the Union that no intoxicating liquors shall be drunk by strikers, the liquor business in that locality has been very unprofitable since the beginning of the strike.

That palladium of our liberties, as most writers have termed it, and that legal curse, as a few consider it, the jury system, turns out to be of Norman-French, not Saxon origin.

A German composer has invented a new musical instrument, termed the proyhone. The sound, which is produced from ignited small jets of gas, surrounded by glass tubes, is said to bear a close resemblance to the timbre of the human voice.

The healing of the world
Is in its nameless Saints. Each separate star
Seems nothing, but a myriad scattered stars
Break up the night, and make it beautiful.

In the manufacture of cast-iron tubes the practice has been introduced, with satisfactory results, of turning off one end conically, and boring out the end of the tube to which it is to be united at the same angle, the end of one tube being thus inserted into the other without the necessity of applying any cement, the junction being effected in this way very readily, and the joint being perfectly tight.

Does protection protect? Since 1860, Maine has more than trebled the number of her manufacturing establishments and the nature of their products. It is estimated that there are at the present time six thousand different manufactories in that State giving employment to over 40,000 persons, the aggregate products amounting to some $30,000,000 yearly.

The Queen of England is about to create an order for those who have distinguished themselves in art, science and literature. This will do away with the republic of letters.

There are now no spots on the sun large enough to be visible with an eye-piece of low magnifying power. We may count on a tolerable exemption from these interesting disturbers of our meteorological peace for five or six years to come.

The oldest stove in the United States is one which warms the hall of the Capitol in Richmond, Virginia. It was made in England, and sent to Richmond in 1770, and warmed the House of Burgesses for sixty years, before it was removed to its present location, where it has been for thirty years, and is not yet stove in.

### Lethargic Influences of the Season.

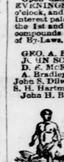
Languor, lassitude, an indisposition to engage in any actual employment, mental dullness and melancholy are evils which materially detract from human enjoyment, and they are experienced in a greater or less degree, according to the temperament and constitutional tendencies of the individual by a large proportion of the community in spring. To rouse the physical and mental powers from this sluggish condition a tonic and corrective is imperatively required, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the only medicinal preparation in existence that is thoroughly adapted to the work. The first dose produces a genial glow throughout the system which is an earnest of permanent relief. As time wears on and the tonic and regulating properties of this pure and agreeable vegetable remedy takes full effect, every trace of debility, nervousness and hypochondria vanishes, and mind and body become alike alert and vigorous.


## Pittsburgh Bank for Savings,

NO. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.
ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1873.....$778,251 56.
Chartered in 1852.

Open daily from 9 to 4 o'clock, and on SATURDAY EVENINGS, from May 1st to November 1st, 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of Six Per Cent., computed from the 1st and 15th of each month, and if not withdrawn compounded semi-annually, in January and July. Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.

BOARD OF MANAGERS:
GEO. A. BERRY, President.
H. VAN SCOYOC PARK, Jr., Vice Presidents.
D. C. MCKINLEY, Secretary and Treasurer.
A. Bradley, J. L. Graham, A. Dilworth, K. Nimick, John S. Dilworth, F. Rahm, G. Follansbee, Joshua Rhodes, S. H. Hartman, Robert G. Schmertz, Christopher Zug.
John H. Bailey, Solicitor.




## If I had known it

LAST YEAR.—This was the language of a poor cripple, who, fourteen months ago, was smashed under an iron beam. He had been allowed to suffer pain and assume a mass of deformity—but he had now recovered the use of one knee by the Centaur Liniment. We hear such language every day. There is no pain this liniment will not assuage, no lameness it will not alleviate, and no swelling it will not subdue.

## Children Cry—for Pitcher's Castoria. It

regulates the stomach, cures wind colic and causes natural sleep. It is a substitute for castor oil. MWF

## FOR FAMILY USE.

## THE HALFORD LEICESTERSHIRE TABLE SAUCE,

THE BEST SAUCE AND RELISH
Made in any Part of the World
FOR
FAMILY USE.
PINTS, - - - - 50 CENTS.
HALF PINTS, - - - 30 CENTS
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

## NUTRINA!!!

1. It Cooks in less time than crushed wheat.
2. It is more quickly digested.
3. It is not pasty or starchy.
4. It will not become stale or wormy.
5. It is far more sweet and palatable.
6. It will cure Constipation and Dyspepsia!
7. It is invaluable to Nursing Mothers!
8. Children will be healthy who use it.

GET IT OF YOUR GROCER.

## PAPOMA!!!

Indorsed by many eminent physicians of Pittsburgh and elsewhere. Food for INFANTS and INVALIDS. Remember that Starch is not food. It must be converted into Dextrine either in the stomach or by mechanical means. Our process saves the stomach this labor, as well as preserves the whole of the wheat.

Get it of Your Grocer or Druggist.

Nutrio Manufacturing Co.,
1520 SOUTH NINTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

H. H. MCCORMICK....JOHN S. ROBB....CHRIS. SNIVELY
McCORMICK, ROBB & SNIVELY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No. 89 Grant street, Pittsburgh, opposite Court House

FOR SALE—
*ONE BUCK WAGON (new).*
OSCAR F. LAMM,
155 Liberty street.

## CANDIDATES.

FOR CORONER—
*WM. M'CALLIN,*
Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. d*

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
*JOHN A. SCOTT*
Will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention No. 3.

FOR ASSEMBLY—
*WILLIAM COATES,*
Millvale borough, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

STATE SENATE—
*GEO. H. ANDERSON*
Will be a Candidate for Re-nomination, subject to approval of the Republican County Convention d*

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
*WM. H. CLARK,*
Of North Fayette township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convent on No. 3.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—
*M. G. COREY,*
Of Braddock's Borough, late Captain Company G, 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers Subject to the decision at Republican Nominating Convention No. 3.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—
*B. F. KENNEDY,*
Of Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—
*WILLIAM SWISSHELM,*
Of Wilkins township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, No. 3.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—
*JOSEPH ROSS*
Will be a Candidate for Re-nomination to the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, No. 3.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
*RICHARD THOMPSON,*
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention No. 5.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

### Notice of Dissolution.

The late firm of BYERS, MCCULLOUGH & CO. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, ISAAC JONES retiring from said firm. The business will be continued by the remaining partners under same name.
ALEX. M'BYERS.
WM. MCCULLOUGH.
ISAAC JONES.
K. M. BYERS.
April 1st, 1873.

In retiring from the firm of BYERS, MCCULLOUGH & CO., I am pleased to recommend the remaining partners (to whom I have sold all my interest) to my old friends and customers.
ISAAC JONES.
April 1st, 1873.

## PARTNERSHIP.

The Partnership between JOHN B. SEMPLE and JOHN B. JONES having been Dissolved by the death of JOHN B. SEMPLE, the undersigned have formed a Partnership under the old firm name of SEMPLE & JONES, and as such the old business will be continued.
FRANK SEMPLE,
JOHN B. JONES.
April 14, 1873.

## DISSOLUTION.

The Firm of GEO. W. BITNER was dissolved on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1873, by its own limitation. The business of the late firm will be settled by GEO. W. BITNER, 186 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## The Pittsburgh Car Works.

The business of MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING CARS, and GENERAL WORK, will be conducted under the above style, at the Shops lately owned by the firm of Geo. W. Bitner, Penn Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, GEO. W. BITNER being General Manager.
J. K. WILSON,
President and Treasurer.

## WE HATE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED

G. BILDERBACK
With us in our business.
S. EWART & CO.
Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1873.

## S. EWART & CO.,

Tea and Tobacco Dealers,
AND
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
NO. 289 LIBERTY STREET.

We invite the attention of Buyers to our Large and Newly Selected Stock of Goods. While TEAS AND TOBACCOS will be a leading feature of our business, our line will comprise a full list of everything needed in a Wholesale Grocery House.

## CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have this day admitted W. K. GILLESPIE to an interest in my business. The name of the Firm will remain ALLEN KIRKPATRICK & CO., as heretofore.
ALLEN KIRKPATRICK.
Pittsburgh, April 14, 1873.

## Allen Kirkpatrick and Co

WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
SEED DEALERS,
271 Liberty St.

## Pittsburgh Trunk Manufactory.

## W. J. Gilmore, Agt.

REMOVED
TO
No. 38 FIFTH AVENUE,
FOUR DOORS FROM WOOD,
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Trunks, Valises,
Traveling Bags,
Ladies' Satchels, &c.

We have constantly on hand a Large Assortment of these Goods, of First-class Material, and at the MOST REASONABLE PRICES.
All orders promptly attended to

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
NEW CITY HALL, SMITHFIELD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, February 1, 1873.

## Notice is Hereby Given

That all owners (whether resident or non-resident) of the city of Pittsburgh, of

*Drays, Carts,*
*Carriages,*
*Buggies, &c.,*

To pay their Licenses at this office forthwith. All Licenses not paid on or before the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1873,

will be placed in the hands of a Police Officer for collecting, subject to a Collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons neglecting to pay on or before the First Monday in May, will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the License, to be recovered before the Mayor or any Alderman of said city.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE:

| | |
|---|---|
| Each One horse Vehicle | $ 7 50 |
| Each Two horse Vehicle | 10 00 |
| Each Four-horse Vehicle | 15 00 |
| Each Two-horse Hack | 15 00 |
| Omnibus and Timber-wheels drawn by two horses | 18 00 |

$1 extra will be charged for each additional horse used in the above specified vehicles.

C. L. MAGEE,
MWF CITY TREASURER.

FOR SALE—
*200 doz. Clay Pick Handles.*
OSCAR F. LAMM,
155 Liberty street.

## DRY GOODS.

## Jas. Caldwell & Co.

Have Now on Hands a Very
Attractive Stock
OF
## SPRING GOODS,
AT
## ERWIN'S.

## Some Special Bargains!

AT 20 CENTS,
ONE CASE CRAMMED STRIPES,
In Blue and White, Green and White, and Black and White, worth 25 cents.

AT 20 CENTS,
One Case Japanese Silk Style Poplins,
Worth 25 cents by the case.

AT 40 CENTS,
One Case New Shades of Mignonette Coloring,
6-4 BALERMO CLOTH,
Very Good Quality, worth 50 cents.

AT 50 CENTS,
One Case New Shades and Colorings,
6-4 PURE MOHAIRS,
Beautiful Goods, worth 65 cents.

AT 31 CENTS,
ONE CASE BROCADE JAP SILKS,
In all the New Mignonette Colorings, regular price, 50c

AT 37 CENTS,
One Case Gray and Brown Mixed
PURE MOHAIR GLACE POPLINS,
Elegant Goods for Traveling Suits, worth 60 cents.

AT $1 00,
An Elegant Assortment of
GRAY AND BLACK STRIPED SILKS,
Good Quality, usually sold at $1 37½.

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS,
At $1 00, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75 and $2 00,
extra good values for the money.

New Goods Opening Every Day.

## A. W. Erwin & Co.,

172 and 174
FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

## REMOVAL!

## LIEBLER'S
## PREMIUM TRUNK FACTORY

HAS BEEN REMOVED TO
## 113 Wood Street,

Opposite the Old Stand.

The Largest and Finest Assortment of NEW GOODS in the city, at the LOWEST PRICES.

Goods slightly damaged by the late fire selling Twenty-five Per Cent. Below Cost.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## OPEN!

NEW STRAW GOODS.
NEW RIBBONS
NEW BONNETS.
NEW FLOWERS,
NEW HATS AND ORNAMENTS.
NEW TRIMMED GOODS.

An Endless Variety. All Prices and Desirable Styles. Call and see them at

## R. H. PALMER'S,
## 105 MARKET STREET.

MWF

## PEARL WHEAT

IS WITHOUT DOUBT THE MOST
Delicious, Wholesome and Nourishing

Preparation of nature's great food ever produced. Eventually nothing but the woody fibre and a portion of the water are removed by the process, leaving all the starch, gluten and the greatest part of the mineral substances (phosphates), all that is nourishing in the wheat. The removal of the woody fibre makes it far more palatable than the various preparations of wheat now in the market. No other article of food contains such proper proportions of the requirements of the whole human system. To those suffering from INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, and to persons of an costive habit, it will prove invaluable. As BREAKFAST DISH it is unequaled for best physicians here say it is of more importance than anything else that can be found. Try it once and you will never be without it. Ask your Grocer or Druggist for a Package. Manufactured only by the

Pearl Wheat Manufacturing Co.,
185 to 195 FIRST AVE., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## MERCHANT TAILOR.

B. TIEGEL,
No. 53 SMITHFIELD STREET.

Just received, a full line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, for Spring and Summer Wear, AT LOWEST PRICES.

## Strength is Security!

ASSETS $10,000,000 GOLD.
Royal Insurance Company,
OF LIVERPOOL.
COFFIN, KELLOGG & CO., Agents,
Cor. Third avenue and Wood Pittsburgh, Pa.
MWF

## DRY GOODS.

AT
## McKEE'S
(OLD BARKER ESTABLISHMENT),
THERE IS A FINE
## NEW STOCK
OF
Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery,
Alpacas, Poplins, Delanes,
Fig'd Grenadines, Striped Hernanis,
Gents' Shirts, Shirt Fronts, Linens,
Striped and Plain Silks.
CLOTHS for MEN'S & BOYS' WEAR.
*LINEN SUITS.*
Bishop Lawn Suits.
Shawls, Talmas, Japanese Silks, Chintzes,
LACE SACQUES,
In Black and White from $10 to $150.
*Prints, Muslin, Table Linen, &c.,*
ALL AT
Lowest Prices.
☞Best light in the two cities to select by.☜

## A. D. M'KEE,

Successor to J. W. Barker and M'Kee, Murphy & Co.,
## 59 Market Street, Pittsburgh.

## McElroy & Dickson,

54
Wood Street.

## NEW GOODS
DAILY.

Black Alpacas,
Epinglines,
Stylish Jap Stripes,
Japanese Chambrays,
Diagonals,
Fluted Skirts,
Printed Skirts,
Ruffled Skirts.
Prints, Ginghams,
Black Silks.
Bleached Cottons,
Brown Cottons,
Tickings, Towelings,
Paper Cambrics,
Corset Jeans,
Kentucky Jeans,
D and T Cottonades,
Linen Checks,
Linen Drills,
Blue Drills,
Brown Drills,
AND A FULL LINE OF
Notions
AND
White Goods.

## BULLETIN

Of New Goods Just Received.

ANOTHER LOT OF
*"Perinot" and "Harris Seamless" Kid Gloves.*
*Windsor Scarfs, Fancy Ties.*
*Sash and Neck Ribbons.*
*Turquoise, all colors.*
*Registered Embroideries.*
*Neck Ruffings.*
*Linen Collars and Cuffs.*
*Parasols.*
*Muslin Underwear, Chemises, Night Dresses, Pantalettes, Skirts, &c.*

## F. H. EATON'S
*Trimming Store,*
17 FIFTH AVENUE.

## Spring Styles

## Silk, Cassimere, Fur and Wool
## HATS,
## SILK AND CLOTH
## CAPS.

LATEST NOVELTIES
IN MARKET, AT
## PALMER'S
## HAT HOUSE,
## 151 WOOD ST.

MORRIS P. MILLER. W. H. FORSE. C. B. FORSE
## Miller, Forse & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
*WM. MILLER & CO.,*
LATE MILLER & RICKETSON,
221 AND 223
Liberty Street, Corner of Seventh,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Old Monongahela Rye Whiskies and
Very Superior Old Cabinet,
BRANDIES, WINES, CIGARS, &c.
Pinet & Chandon's Dry Imperial, Green Seal and White Dry Sillery.
Chas. Heidsiek and Piper Heidsick.
G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry Champagnes.
Burton Bass Ale in bbls. and bbls.

## TREES, PLANTS, SEEDS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
*Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits, Evergreens, Seed Potatoes, Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Green House and Bedding Plants, Cut Flowers in every design.*

## John R. & A. Murdoch,

112 SMITHFIELD STREET.

## DRY GOODS.

## WM. SEMPLE,
165, 167 and 169
*Federal St., Allegheny.*

## PARASOLS,

In Newest Styles, from lowest to finest grade and quality.

NEW SUN UMBRELLAS.
New Spring Styles in
Ladies and Misses' Hats and Bonnets.
Real Hair Goods.
Frizzettes, Switches, Chignons, Braids, &c., &c.

Ribbons, Flowers, Wreaths.
Neck Ruching. Neck Scarfs.
Cotton, Lisle, Silk, Silk Finish & Kid Gloves.
Lace and Linen Collars.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Hamburg Edgings, Laces, &c., &c.

## GENTS' UNDERWEAR

In India, Gauze, Lisle and Novi Spun Silk, at very low prices.
ALL GOODS NEW AND AT
Good Bargains,
AT
## WM. SEMPLE'S
165, 167 and 169
Federal Street, Allegheny.

## JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,
## Market Street,
HAVE JUST OPENED
## STRAW GOODS
INCLUDING MAN
*French Flowers,*
*Ribbons, all shades and widths,*
*Sash Ribbons,*
*Bonnet and Gro Grain Silks,*
ALSO FULL LINES
Summer Underwear.
Every department replenish ed daily with NEW GOODS.
*Lowest Prices and Best Stock from which to select in the city.*
WHOLESALE ONLY!
## 77 and 79 MARKET STREET.

CARPETS.

## CARPETS!

NEW STYLES.
Moquettes,
Axminsters,
Wiltons, Velvets
And Brussels,
In the Finest Drawings and Most Delicate Colorings, with
BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.
☞Our Spring Stock now Daily Arriving is the Largest and Most Complete ever offered in this Market.

James T. Brady & Co

Corner Wood and Fourth Avenue,

BANKERS,

BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF

*Government Securities,*

GOLD, SILVER AND COUPONS,

ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

Money Loaned on Government Bonds at Lowest Market Rates.

Orders Executed for and Purchase and Sale of STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD.

JAS. T. BRADY & CO.

Isidore Coblens,

BROKER,

NO. 58½ FOURTH AVE.

REAL ESTATE,

BONDS AND MORTGAGES,

NOTES AND STOCKS.

JOHN M. THORP,

DEALER IN

NOTES, MORTGAGES AND REAL ESTATE.

Office in Artisans Insurance Rooms,

MWF Corner Third avenue and Wood street.

Luther S. Kauffman

Stock and Note Broker,

116 SMITHFIELD STREET

ORDERS SOLICITED FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF

STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

FOR SALE

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

7 PER CENT.

Water Loan and Penn Avenue

BONDS.

AT PAR AND INTEREST, FREE FROM TAXATION.

Ira B. M'Vay & Co.,

BANKERS,

Corner Fourth Avenue and Smithfield Street.


## FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 22, 1873.

The market for local securities is showing some activity, inquiries being made for loaning bank stocks, which, however, are held at a figure so high that the realized dividend is universally low. Pacific and Atlantic telegraph stock has been electrified into activity by orders from the East for large lots of the stock at from nine to ten dollars a share, showing that some persons have faith that the paying of dividends by telegraph companies is not one of the lost arts. The stock in question may be classed with Western Union and Pacific Mail, valuable for dealing in but not for dividends.

The best form of investment for persons who would avoid speculative securities is perhaps the bonds of the city, which are now offered in our advertising columns. Both the water extension bonds and those issued under provision of the Penn Avenue act are free from taxation, and pay a clean 7 per cent, without any deductions.

—Referring to our remarks on Prof. Atwater's article on the Reserve law that governs our National banks—which law is modeled on the Bank of England act of 1844—a valued English correspondent writes us:

"The act of 1844 limits the circulation of the Bank of England to £5 notes as the lowest denomination; hence, the great proportion of money in circulation is in gold and silver. In times of prosperity and activity in business, the specie passes into the pockets of the people out of sight, and is the cause of crisis. The progress of prosperity from time to time has thus been rudely checked and overthrown, leading to bankruptcy, suffering and the destruction of promising undertakings. The bankruptcy and suffering depiete the pockets in time; and the banks become plethoric and stimulate new adventure to run its course to be again checked and destroyed. Such has been and will be the history of finance in England while the act of 1844 continues in force in its original integrity."

These remarks apply with equal force to the inflexible, cast-iron clause of the National Currency act of June, 1864, which (section 31) requires the city banks *at all times* to keep on hands, in legal tenders or coin, twenty-five per cent. of their circulation and deposits, under penalty of forfeiture of their charters in case of violation of the law, regardless of the circumstances which surround them; leaving them no discretion whatever as to when they may draw upon their reserve to save themselves or help their depositors.

The reform that Professor Atwater would introduce is to give some discretionary power to bank officers whereby, in cases of great stringency or panic, they may let out their reserves and accomplish the only legitimate purpose of their accumulation.

This is done under the English law by the action of the Lords of the Treasury in times of monetary crisis, in granting to the Bank of England the privilege of expending the issue of circulation. The mere announcement of such privilege being granted, has been found sufficient to restore confidence, showing that the rigid rule of the Bank act itself tends to precipitate crisis.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cook & Co., their correspondents:

| | Morn. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. Bonds of 1881 | 120¾ | 121 |
| U. S. Bonds of 1862 | 118½ | 118¾ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1864 | 118¼ | 118¾ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1865 | 120 | 120¾ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1865, new | 118 | 117¾ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1867 | 119¾ | 119¾ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1868 | 117¾ | 117¾ |
| 10-40s | 113¼ | 113¼ |
| New 5s | 116 | 116½ |
| Gold | 117¾ | 117¾ |
| Currency 6s | 114¾ | 114¾ |

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quoted United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold | 117¾ |
| United States 6s of 1881 | 121 |
| United States 5-20s of 1865 | 118¾ |
| United States 5-20s of 1864 | 118¼ |
| United States 5-20s of 1865 | 120¾ |
| United States 10-47s | 113¼ |
| United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865 | 117¾ |
| United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867 | 119¾ |
| United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868 | 117¾ |
| Currency Factions | 114¾ |

—The Comptroller of the Currency holds that the mere promise of national currency to persons or associations proposing to organize a bank does not constitute such an issue of the currency as is contemplated in the fifty-four million act of July 12, 1870. Re apportioned the whole sum authorized among the Southern and Western States, and those to whom it is promised are paying for it and taking it as rapidly as they can. But in some parts of the South the people are poor, and it requires a good deal of effort to raise the necessary minimum sum of $50,000 to commence on. The probabilities, therefore, are that it will be a year before all the currency so apportioned will be actually delivered. This makes it seem likely that the proclamation clause of the act of July 12, 1870, which takes $26,000,000 in currency from the Northern and Middle States and gives it to the West and South, will not be carried out. That was not to be done until all the other is issued, and it is expected that Congress will repeal the scheme before the time comes to execute it.

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, &c., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by George I. Whitney, Esq., broker and dealer in stocks, bonds and gold, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street:

| April 23, 1873. | 10:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | 12:30 P.M. | 1:30 P.M. | 2:30 P.M. | 3:30 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold | 117¾ | 117¾ | 117¾ | 117¾ | 117¾ | 117¾ |
| Canton | 90 | 90 | | | | |
| Western Union Tel | 86 | 86 | 86¼ | 85¾ | 85¾ | 85¾ |
| Quicksilver | 36½ | 36½ | | | | |
| Pacific Mail | 66½ | 66½ | 55¾ | 55¾ | 55¾ | 55¾ |
| Adams Express | | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95¾ | |
| Wells Fargo Express | | 90 | 90 | 90¼ | | |
| American Express | | 68¼ | 68 | | | |
| United States Express | | 63¾ | 63¾ | | | |
| New York Central | 102 | 101¾ | 101¾ | 101¾ | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| Erie | 65¾ | 65¾ | 65¾ | 65¾ | 65¾ | 65¾ |
| Michigan Central | | 104¾ | | 104 | | |
| Michigan Southern | 82 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 82 |
| Cleveland and Pittsburg | | | | | | |
| Chicago and Rock Island | 93¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ |
| Chicago and N. W. pref | | | | 82 | 82 | |
| Rock Island | 109½ | 109½ | 109½ | 109 | 109 | 109 |
| St. Paul | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| Wabash | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¾ |
| Wabash pref | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ |
| Fort Wayne | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ |
| Ohio and Mississippi | 41¾ | 41¾ | 41¾ | 41¾ | | |
| Union Pacific | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| Chicago and Alton | | 110 | 110 | 108 | 108 | |
| Chicago and Alton pref | | | | 108 | | |
| Boston, Hart. and Erie | | | | | | |
| Marine | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| New Jersey Central | | | | | | |
| C. C. and I. C | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| Hannibal and St. Jo | | | | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| Iron Mountain | | | | | | |
| Atlantic Mail | | | | | | |

—Messrs Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Penna. Central | 57 | Phila. and Erie | 27¾ |
| Reading | 83¾ | Lehigh Navigation | 39¼ |
| United Cos | 31¾ | A. V. R. R. Stock | 97¾ |
| Oil Creek | 39¼ | Central Transporta | 47 |
| Lehigh Valley | 59¾ | | |

### Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, April 22.—Flour a shade firmer. Wheat strong; No. 1 red winter $1 54; good do at $1 51; No. 2 do at $1 49. Corn—Demand fair and prices advance 1c. bid. Oats—Demand fair and prices advance 1c. bid. Rye—Demand fair and prices unchanged. Barley—Demand and prices unchanged. Provisions—Mess pork nominal. Lard—Demand fair and market firm at 8½c. Whisky—Demand fair and market firm at 88½c.

## PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, Tuesday, April 22 1873.

REMARKS—The market shows few signs of improvement, and we do not feel authorized to say that trade has an upward tendency. The weather is cold, dark and gloomy with occasional rains, which has the effect of continuing the bad country roads, and generally affecting trade. The market remains unchanged in prices, and dealers continue daily report trade dull.

The elevator reported for no receipts to-day. Below we give those received by other sources:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 185 | Apples, bbls | 613 |
| Cheese, boxes | 200 | Potatoes, bush | 700 |
| Wheat, sacks | 944 | Barley, sacks | 1,000 |
| Rye, sacks | 10 | Oats, sacks | 2,978 |
| Butter, pkgs | 57 | Bacon, t ierces | 24 |

We can't our usual wholesale quotations and give in lieu a carefully prepared retail market, embracing the principal articles used in the household. We quote as follows:

### Retail Market.

Flour—Amber, per sack $2 60; amber, ½ bbl $10 25; Eclipse, per sack $2 80; Eclipse, ½ bbl $10 00; White River, per sack $2 20; White River, ½ bbl $8 00.

Teas—Young Hyson, $1 to $1 80 per lb; Gunpowder, $1 20 to $1 40; Imperial, $1 40; Japan, 80c to $1 20; Oolong, 80c to $1 10; English breakfast, 80c to $1 20.

Coffee—Rio, roasted, 30c to 35; Java, do, 35c; Laguayra, do, 35c.

Sugars—A, 13½c to 14c; extra, c¾ to 8½c; circle C, 8¾c to 9c; powdered, do, 9c; confectioners', do, 8½c; granulated, 7½c do, 8½c; crushed, 6½ do, 9½c.

Rice—Carolina, per lb, 9c@10c.

Molasses—New Orleans, per qt, 35c; sprups, 20@35c; lower grades, per gallon, 25@30c.

Cheese—Ohio new, per lb, 15c; imported sweitzer, 30@35c; limburger, 25c.

Butter—Prin, 40@45c; roll, 35@38c.

Eggs—Fresh, 20c.

Robins—Valencia, 12½c; seedless, 15c; layer, 20c.

Hams—Shoulders, sugar cured, 11c; sides, 14c; b bacon, 20c.

Lard—In bbl, 12½c.

Can ed Fruits—Peaches, per can, 35c; tomatoes, quinces, 20c; green corn, 20c; peas, 20@25c.

Sardines—20@40c.

Fish—Mackerel, No. 1 and 2, per lb, 8@10c; mess mackerel, 18c,

### PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, Wednesday, April 23, 1873.

The crude oil market is reported a shade weaker, though we have no changes to note in prices, either at Oil City or Parker's. Sales are reported at the latter point at $2 25@2 40 ₰ gallon, equal to 65@66½ ₰ gallon here.

REFINED.

The market to-day is reported dull, though prices are not quoted lower. The views of sellers and buyers did not seem wide apart. We are reported sales as follows: Pittsburgh delivery, spot, 16½c ₰ gallon; Philadelphia, April, 18½c; May, 19½c.

OIL BARRELS.

The market is firm at the following quotations: City make $2 @@2 10; country, $2 @@2 05.

[By Western Union Line.]

TITUSVILLE, April 22—The *Herald* says: The petroleum market is more firmly strung out to-night, with a tendency to an advance. On upper road there was an advance of almost 2c, the market closing firm at $2 40@2 42½. The market at Oil City closed firm at $2 50, and Parker's closed steady at $2 40. At Titusville the market was quiet, but closing at $2 20; refined He in bulk, and 16c in barrels. Sales

1,000 bbls upper road, spot.....$2 35
1,000 bbls upper road, spot.....2 37½
1,000 bbls upper road, spot.....2 42½
1,000 bbl. upper road, spot.....2 42½
1,000 bbls Oil City, spot.....2 50
1,000 bbls Oil City, spot.....2 45
2,000 bbls Parker's, spot.....2 40
500 bbls Titusville & oil.....2 20

NEW YORK, April 22—Closing 21. Market unchanged and very slow; crude in bulk 16c; refined 30c; case 36½@37c. Philadelphia delivery quiet at 19½c for refined.

OIL CITY, April 22—Market closed at $2 25; no sales.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22—Market dull and nothing doing; a sudden white 19½@19½c; crude in bulk 9c; cases 25c; sales nominal. Fuller to-noon.

TITUSVILLE, April 22—Market very firm; spots steady; spot sold at $2 45; $2 40 bid. Market very quiet and transactions slight.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Refined 19½c; crude 8¾c in bulk; Parker's crude 9c.

TITUSVILLE, April 22.—Market very firm, with no sellers; buyers offering $2 45@2 45.

PARKER'S, April 22.—Market very quiet and nothing doing; prices range $2 40@2 45; no sales reported.

FOXBURG, April 22.—Market very quiet at $2 35@2 32, with little offering and not anxiously inquired after.

OIL CITY, April 22.—Market very quiet at $2 50.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Refined 30c.

### Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

| Shipper. | Consignee. | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|
| B S Duncan | Citizens O W | 168 |
| O J Greer | Vesta O W | 158 |
| O J Greer | Frew & O W | 158 |
| Rhodes & Co | Model O W | 221 |
| J Rudebaugh | Citizens O W | 210 |
| C Hilldebrand | American O W | 844 |
| A W Stevenson | Peerless O W | 718 |

### Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

| | Bbls. | | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Citizens O W | 168 | Vesta O W | 158 |
| Fairview O W | 154 | Model O W | 221 |
| Keystone O W | 678 | American O W | 844 |
| Peerless O W | 718 | | |
| Total | 2,941 | | |

### Shipments of Refined Oil East via. A. V. R. R. W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, April 22, 1873.

| Shipper. | Consignee. | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|
| Vesta O W | Waring, King & Co, Phil | 700 |
| Brown & Wagner | Waring, King & Co, Phil | 440 |
| J A McKee & Son | Jno P Logan, Phi | 300 |
| Worrell, M & Co | Jno P Logan, Phi | 300 |
| Central Ref Co | Jno P Logan, Phi | 1,420 |
| Standard Co | Warden, Frew & Co, Phil | 720 |
| Crystal O W | Warden, Frew & Co, Phil | 300 |
| Jones & Co | Orton, Pratt, New York | 251 |
| Total | | 4,191 |

Refined Oil Shipped East by W. P. R. R.

Elkins, Sly & Co.....Waring, King & Co, Phil..... 150

### PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, Ap il 22, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

| | Cattle, No. head. | Hogs, No. head. | Sheep, No. head. | Horses, No. head. | Mules, No. head. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday, April 19 | 195 | 1,800 | | 100 | |
| Sunday, April 20 | 1,635 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 200 | 68 |
| Monday, April 21 | 486 | 4,000 | 1,500 | 90 | 17 |
| Tuesday, April 22 | | 300 | 2,000 | | |
| Total | 2,866 | 9,200 | 5,800 | 405 | 85 |

SHIPMENTS.

| | Cattle, No. head. | Hogs, No. head. | Sheep, No. head. | Horses, No. head. | Mules, No. head. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday, April 19 | 2,844 | 3,100 | 1,000 | 165 | |
| Monday, April 21 | 1,464 | 3,000 | 1,400 | 240 | 85 |
| Tuesday, April 22 | 940 | 3,500 | 1,400 | 15 | 17 |
| Total | 4,598 | 9,700 | 3,800 | 420 | 102 |

### Cattle.

The receipts of cattle this week so far have been light, both of through and way stock. The quality of the offerings is not very good, being composed of medium and lower grades. The attendance of buyers is fair; those from Philadelphia and New York are holding off, and most of the sales made thus far have been to country dealers. It is rather early to tell what the market will be, but holders are asking last week's prices for stock, which are as follows:

Ext a, 1,400 lbs cattle, $7 00; extra, 1,300 lbs, $6 75; extra, 1,200 lbs, $6 50; prime, 1,100 lbs, $6 25 to $6 50; prime, 1,000 lbs, $6 00 to $6 10; common butchers' cattle, $5 00 to $5 75.

### Hogs.

The run of hogs light. The market is moderately active, with the feeling improving under light receipts. Only two loads of hogs were sold here since last week. The quality of the offerings is very good. Sales were made to-day by Hedges, Huff & Co., as follows: 260 clipped Indiana, average weight 119 lbs, at $5 75 per hundred lbs; one load clipped Indiana, average weight 106 lbs, at $5 55; one load clipped Washington county, Pa., fine wood, average weight 99 lbs, at $5 75; one load Indiana, coarse wooled sheep, average weight 110 lbs, at 5c; one load clipped Ohio, fine wool, weight 84 lbs, at $5 35.

### Sheep.

The receipts of sheep this week so far have been fair. The market rules slow at prices 4c off since last week. The quality of the offerings is very good. Sales were made to-day by Hedges, Huff & Co., as follows: 200 clipped Indiana, average weight 113 lbs, at $5 75 per hundred lbs; one load clipped Indiana, average weight 106 lbs, at 5 55; one load clipped Washington county, Pa., fine wool, average weight 99 lbs, at $5 75; one load Indiana, coarse wooled sheep, average weight 110 lbs, at 5c; one load clipped Ohio, fine wool, weight 84 lbs, at $5 35.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 22, 1873.

FLOUR—Steady, with a moderate d mand; fair to extra spring $6 00@6 75.

GRAIN—Wheat—A speculative demand and prices higher, buoyant, but unsettled; No. 2 spring Chicago sold at $1 22¾@1 23, cash; $1 23@1 25 seller May; $1 26@1 27¼ seller June; all closing at outside prices, and No. 3 d. $1 13; other grades nominal. Corn—Demand active and prices advanced, but unsettled; No. 2 mixed closing at 36c cash; 38¾c seller May, 40½c seller June, 42@42½c seller July; rejected 34c. Oats—Demand active but prices advanced, and irregular; No. 2, 29½c cash; 30¾c seller May, 31¾c do June. Rye steady and firm at 52@52½c. Barley steady, with a moderate demand, fair to fancy, $1 75@2 05.

SEEDS—Clover seed—Demand fair, and prices advan ed 25c at $6 50@6 60. Timothy seed—Demand fair, and prices advanced 10 @ 20c@2 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork unsettled; closed easier at $18 12½ cash, or sell r May $18 25 seller June. Lard—Demand fair and prices advanced 5 @ 10 cash, $9 10@9 20 seller June. Bulk meats—Demand fair and prices advanced; shoulders quoted at 6¾@6¾c; short ribs rib ed middles nom at 8½c loose; sh rt clear sells June, at 9¾c. Bacon—Demand fair; market firm and quotable; shoulders 7½c; clear rib sides 9¼c; clear sides 10½c. Whisky—Demand fair and market firm at 88½c.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton in moderate request and steady; sales of middling upland 19½c; sales of futures, 16,300 bales, as follows: April, 18 15-16@18½; May, 18 7-16@18 15-16; June 19 1-16@19 3-16c; July, 19 7-16@19 9-16c; August, 19 3-4@19 7-16c. Flour more active and firm; receipts 12,000 barrels; superfine western and State $5 50@5 80; common to good $5 85@7 25; good to choice $7 30@8 25; white wheat extra $8 30@9 50; extra Ohio $8 50@10 50; St. Louis $7 50@12 75. Rye flour unchanged. Corn meal more active, western $3 25@3 30. Whisky a shade firmer at 91@93½c. Grain—Wheat more active and buoyant; receipts 30,000 bushels; No 2 Milwaukee store $1 47; do afloat $1 45@; No 2 spring $1 43 cash; No 2 Chicago and northwestern $1 46@1 46; red western $1 48@1 58. Rye firm. Barley dull. Clover seed steady; western $8 50@8 75; timothy quiet at $3 45@4 00. Corn active and firmer; receipts 22,000 bushels; old western mixed, store 60c; afloat 60½c; new mixed western 56@56½c; old mixed western, seller June, 64c. Oats a shade firmer; prime scarce; receipts 14,000 bushels; old mixed western 52@54c; new black 50@53c; new white 54@56c. Eggs in fair request; western 16@16½c. Hay quiet and firm. Hops dull. Coffee steady; Rio 16½@ 16¾c. Sugar steady; fair to good refining 7¾@8c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice quiet at 7¼@8½c. Trade quiet. Pork steady; refined 10@10½c. Turpentine dull at 75@75½c. Provisions—Pork firmer; new mess $19 50@20 00; prime do $17 @18 00. Beef steady and unchanged. Cut meats easier; hams 12@13c; shoulders 7½c. Middles steady; long clear 9¼c; short clear 9¾@ 10c; short clear seller May 10c. Lard firmer, with a good demand; prime steam $9 62½@9 75; kettle $9 87½@ 10 00. Butter in boxes easier; fair to prime western 30@ 38c. Cheese dull at 13@16c.

### Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 22.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Demand fair and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1 25; No 2 do $1 18. Oats steady with a moderate demand; No 2, 30c. Corn—Demand fair and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 41c. Rye scarce and firm; No 1, 56c. Barley dull and prices are nominal; spring No 2, 85c. Freight to Buffalo 14c; to Oswego 20c.

### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Hay dull and lower; prime $22. Pork excited and higher; held at $18 75; offered $18 25 and refused. Dry salt meats firmer at 7½@8c; 9@ 9¾c. Bacon active and higher at 8½@10½c; hams 13@16½c. Lard firmer; tierces refined 9c; keg 9¾@10c. Sugar dull; good fair to fully fair 8@8¾c. Whisky easier at 86@95c.

### Detroit Market.

DETROIT, April 22.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Demand fair and market firm; extra $2; No 1 $1 90@1 96; amber $1 73. Corn steady, with a moderate demand at 45c. Oats—Demand good at full prices, 37½c; mixed western 36@37c. No 1 clover seed $4.

### OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departure from New York.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Java | April 23 | Liverpool. |
| Minnesota | April 23 | Liverpool. |
| Great Western | April 23 | Bristol. |
| City of Baltimore | April 24 | Liverpool. |
| Partha | April 26 | Liverpool. |
| Baltic | April 26 | Liverpool. |
| Italy | April 26 | Liverpool. |
| Manhattan | April 26 | Liverpool. |

## RIVER TELEGRAMS.

### Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., April 22, 1873, 9 A. M.

River five feet and falling. Weather cold and snowing.

### Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 22, 1873.

River stationary, with seven feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 47 at 6 P. M. C.

### Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., April 22, 1873.

River stationary, with six feet of water in the channel. Weather raining; thermometer 44 at 6 P. M. F.

### Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 22, 1873.

River ten feet nine inches, and falling slowly. Departed—Courier, for Parkersburg, at 10:30 A. M.; Andes, for Cincinnati, 3 P. M. Rained at intervals to-day; cloudy and cold this evening. M.

### Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 22.—Departed—Mail, for Cincinnati; Atlantic, New Orleans; Dick Fulton, New Orleans; Arkansas Belle, Tennessee River. Arrived—Fleetwood, Memphis; Alliance, St. Louis; Dick Fulton, Louisville. River has fallen ten inches. Cloudy. Mercury 64.

### Cairo.

CAIRO, ILL., April 22.—Arrived—Pat Rogers, Cincinnati; Atlantic, New Orleans; Dick Fulton, New Orleans; Arkansas Belle, Tennessee River. Departed—Pat Rogers, Memphis; Alliance, St. Louis; Dick Fulton, Louisville. River has fallen ten inches. Cloudy. Mercury 64.

## RIVER NEWS.

For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

#### Arrived.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. Bennett | Carmack | Geneva. |
| E. ester | R. R. Adams | Geneva. |
| Elizabeth | Houghton | Elizabeth. |
| Geneva | Phlox | Geneva. |

#### Departed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. Bennett | Carmack | Geneva. |
| Elector | R. R. Adams | Geneva. |
| Elizabeth | Houghton | Elizabeth. |
| Geneva | Phlox | Geneva. |
| Carrie Brooks | Darlington | Zane ville. |

MONONGAHELA—Seven feet nine inches, and falling.

### Boats Departing this Day.

Geneva mail packets.....8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet nine inches and falling slowly. The weather was cloudy. Trade on the landing was moderately active.

THE New State is being demolished as fast as circumstances will admit.

THE towboat J. H. Bigley, left Cairo for New Orleans on Tuesday with a big tow.

THE arrivals since our last include the Diamond, Oakland and Hornet No. 2.

THE steamer Carrie Brooks left for Zanesville with a good trip of freight and passengers.

A WHARFBOAT is being built at Madison for Rising Sun, to be completed by the first of July.

MR. JOHN JOHNSON, Clerk of the C. H. Durfee, died at New Orleans on Monday last, aged sixty years.

THE towboat Fred Wilson No. 2, left for Louisville with twelve barges containing 138,000 bushels of coal.

JACK CONTJEY, Ark., has shipped 13,868 bales of cotton during the season, against 9,000 the same time last year.

THE Tom Jasper, on her last upward trip from New Orleans to St. Louis, took 400 tons at 15 cents per hundred.

CAPT. REDELIET, of Memphis, has purchased the tug *Brierly* at St. Louis. Nine thousand dollars was the price paid.

THE new propeller, M. Dougherty, owned by W. H. Brown, made a trial trip yesterday and was in every satisfaction to parties interested.

SEVERAL towboats that expected to leave, have decided to wait for more water, as the New State interferes with navigation in the present stage.

CAPTAIN WEEKS, late of the burned steamer Big Horn, has chartered the steamer Rapides to make a trip from New Orleans up Bayou Bartholomew.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, New Orleans.—John Coughlin vs. Steamboat Ruby. No. 10,160. Third Monday in May. R. H. Packard, U. S. Marshal.

THE mail packets on the slackwater arri e and depart on time, A. M. and P. M. Mr. Fullerton has returned to his post on Captain A. S. Gaskin, on the wharfboat.

THE Mollie Ebert took at Fort Smith 1,722 bales cotton for New Orleans and a dock hand, named Love, overboard at Little Rock on Wednesday night.

THE steamer Alaska is at the landing. This boat is rated for running all the year round, during high or low water. She is announced for St. Louis, and will have dispatch.

THE steamer Savannah, Captain Jonathan Crane, is announced for St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul. Captain Crane is an old favorite here, and as clever an officer as can be found.

THE story going about that the steamer Bessie Taylor was sunk, is simply on her way down. She left here last week, and that she had 11 tierces of bacon and 20 barrels of flour taken from her, proves to be correct.

THE steamer Alaska will depart for Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, this afternoon. The boat is of large capacity, both as to freight and passengers, and the officers are gentlemanly and accommodating. Understand their duties.

THE Shreveport trains are crowded with the passengers of the R. W. Skillinger at that port direct from Pittsburgh. On last trip went through to Shreveport. Many of them could not find otherwise than delighted. The Skillinger, Captain McCoy, will be in the Shreveport trade as a rule early in May. So get your orders ready.

WHITE RIVER has been higher at Batesville and Jacksonport than at any time since 1851. Batesville and Jacksonport are the town warehouses at Batesville, steamers land and discharge freights directly in the warehouses, and the same in any town. The upper portion of the first was falling at last accounts, and it will likely soon be out of the reach of roads.

THE Nashville *Union and American* says: By a special act of the British Parliament, Lord Palmerston proposes to have changed the name of the Cape Fear river. The danger is now all that steamer the Colored Support Clarke. The gentleman who so names the craft owns a lot of Mud Lord were caught. Its steamboating together in 1857 on the Parsagon. The former was the engineer and the latter second clerk.

THE Shreveport *Times* says: Early in the forenoon the R. W. Skillinger, Captain McCoy, Burnt and Gaffin clerks arrived direct from Pittsburgh with a good freight and a fair list of passengers. The latter first formed a boat direct from Pittsburgh. The Skillinger literally covered the wharf with furniture and other freight from Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. She will make a tri-weekly trip some of the lighter crafts to take her Jeffersonfreight, and let her sail for home next Monday. This is the first time it has ever been our duty to announce the departure of a steamer direct from Pittsburgh. The steamer Skillinger, Captain W. G. McCoy, will leave tomorrow for that point, via Cairo, Louisville, Cincinnati and all intermediate landings. She will take cotton for New York, Boston and other points in the East, paying strictest bill of lading. To Boston $5 per bale, and a little less to New York and Philadelphia.

### IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

**Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway.**

J Graham, 281 bags oats; C A Carpenter, 284 bars iron; J W Scott, 1 bbl apples; Haud, C & Co, 16 sx do, 1 car feed; Lee & M & Co, 518 bdls paper; Myers & Armor, 26 do butter, 94 bdls, 2 bdls skins; W J McCracken & Bro, 19 bbls apples; Keir & Bro, 1 car fire brick; Dunlap & Bro, 18 car bricks; O P Ely, 2 bbls wine; M K M—Mfr, 5 cases tobacco; J C Carter, 1 car hay; M McWhinney, 25 bdls spokes; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 4 slab sap ed; Robinson, Rea & Co, 80 bbls flour, 2 bas chains and bolts; A Moore, 1 car hay; Hutchinson & Co, 2 cases h ware; G F Bake, 1 bbl tobacco; Kaufman & Sons, 2 bas paper, 2 refrigerators; Weller Bros, 2 bbls grape sugar; W & D Rimer, 1 bbl do; Lee S Smith, 1 pkg h ware; Dr Zoucks & Co, 3 bas subs; G W Mellon, 2 bbls crackers; D Nesser, 1 bbl molasses; Rev Joe Horner, 1 bbl; Mrs John Morgan, 2 cars stone; Arbuckle & Co, 25 dor Jamest I Johnston & Co, 2 pkgs leaf tobacco; H Williams, 2 bbls sup es; Diamond Ink Co, 1 keg ink; R A Curtis, 12 cases paper; Speer, Reed & Sons, 3 pkgs paper, 1 box; H Bleier & Bro, 1 organ; H Gerwig & Sons, 9 bales cordage; Mellor & Co, 1,097 bundles paper; John Henchcliffe, 2 cars stone; G McMillan, 1 car pipe; Mu kat Co, 1 car plaster; Hu ett Bros, 60 bbls flour; Graff B s & Co, 1 car limestone; Lunn Bros, 6 bdls forks; Logan G & Co, 1 do do; B S Martin, 2 bbls do; Dunmire Bros, 15 refrigerators, 16 ice cream; Voigt & Mahood, 25 bbls pickles, 50 lf do; Hunter & Co, 10 copers; S Isenberger, 2 carts iron; Schoonover & Co, 100 bbls flour; Hostetter & Smith, 50 bbls oysters; M Hamberger, 10 bbls spirits; Ford Express, 29 do do; Lyle, Barchfield & Mc't, 20 bdls shafts; Bickel & Co, 5 bbls potatoes, 4 do apples; C A Inman, 10 bbls apples; W F Torrence, 1 bbl do; Dr Hall, 1 cask do; Hostetter & Co, 1 car iron; Maloney & L, 1 car old steel, 1 pkg iron; Hussey & Co, 1 car sand; Wm Holmes, 1 pkg and oil barrels.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Mullin, Steen & Co, 1 car lumber; H Scott, 29 sks rye; Isaac Campbell, 15 bags potatoes; A G Swift, 1 car lime; J K Dolan, 1 car plaster; Hunter & Co, 1 car do; Hamaugh, M & G, 4 cars limestone; P G H te, 1 car stone; Wm Weddle, 1 car staves and hdgs; C McMillan, 1 car pipe; S M Cummings, 2 cars wheels; Voegtley, Kemp & Co, 6 car oats and corn; Jas Stewart, 1 car hay; I mbie & Wilson, 1 car do; A Juman, 14 brs apples; W J Dunn, 1 car lime; J M Hemphill, 1 car waste; Holmes & Hunter, 2 cars hay; Stevens & A Co, 24 refrigerators; 2 ice chests, 3 Stockards, 100 kilns and tallow; T S Hamilton, 1 car hay.

### Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Dunbar & Co, 1 car lumber; J A S Carlile, 1 do do; Mellon & B o, 1 do do; W Wigdon & Co 2 do do; McMahon & R, 1 do do; J W Miller & Co, 1 do do; Slack & S, 1 do do; Hussey, W & Co, 2 do scrap; C A Warmcastle, 116 oil bbls; Mills & Co, 80 bbls plaster; Dodds & Co, 100 bbls lime; A L Murphy, 20 bdls rakes; Fairbanks, M & Co, 38 boxes 1 kegs; 20 bdls 5 bbls, Watts & Co, 1 car corn; Wm Graham, 1 car oats; Wolff & Co, 2 bbls apples; F Duff & Sons, 5 do bacon, 1 bale butter; Lobb & C 4 bbls apples; J Pettit & Co, 35 do do.

### Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad.

B Lindsay & Co, 100 bbls flour; M Steel & Son, 1 car oats; Rea, Hill & Kerr, 1,152 pcs sheds; F W Jenkins & Co, 100 bbls lime; S McGeary & Co, 18 sks potatoes, 2 bags; Rease Owens & Co, 50 tes hams; Jno Fullerton & Sons, 10 hds tobacco; Mani & Co, 5 hhds tobacco; Hamilton & Laughlin, 23 bbls oil; B O & J H Sawyer, 5 do do; Robt Bruce, 1,220 bulk sacks; Hussey, Wells & Co, 1 car pig; Jno Porterfield, 65 tes hams; Van Gorder & Sons, 1 bale, 3 bbls paper; Wm Tarr & Bro, 1 car coal; Jno A Renshaw, 5 tes hams, 2 bas bacon; Lubin Bros, 80 tes shards; Jas Herdman & Son, 12 tes hams; Solomon & Co, 2 bdls shoulders.

### Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Shoenberger, B & Co, 5 cars limestone; Carnegie, K & Co, 1 car rails; Pittsbur

# THE VERY LATEST.

## EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

**The Beer Riot at Frankfort—Twelve Persons Killed and Forty Wounded.**

FRANKFORT, April 22.—The rioting in this city yesterday was caused by an advance in the price of beer. The disorderly demonstrations lasted until midnight, and the troops were pelted with stones several times during the evening. Sixteen breweries were wrecked by the rioters and there was much plundering. During the conflicts which took place twelve persons were killed and forty wounded. One hundred and twenty of the rioters were arrested.

**The Turf in England.**

LONDON, April 22.—The Epsom spring meeting commenced to-day. The city and suburban handicap was won by Mornington; Cremorne second and cup was won by Mornington; Cremorne second and Bertram third. The betting just previous to the start was forty to one against Mornington, nine to one against Cremorne, and twelve to one against Bertram. Twenty-five horses ran.

**Assembly Elections in Paris.**

PARIS, April 22.—The election to fill a vacancy in the National Assembly from this city, which will take place on Sunday next, is already causing much excitement. Unsuccessful efforts have been made to induce M. Barodet to retire from the contest. M. Eugene Pelletan, the eminent French writer and politician, is supporting Count de Remusat.

**Dutch Campaign Against Atcheneese Abandoned.**

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch from Penang, under date of to-day, announces that the Dutch expedition against Atcheen has been recalled to Padang. Outbreaks are apprehended at other parts of the Island of Sumatra.

THE HAGUE, April 22.—Colonies to-day informed the Chamber of Deputies that the Dutch losses during the campaign against the Atcheenese were seven officers and thirty-eight soldiers killed, and thirty-five officers and three hundred and eighty-three men wounded.

**Miscellaneous Dispatches.**

PARIS, April 22.—A dispatch from Algiers says that four insurgent Arabian chiefs have been executed at Constantinople.

LONDON, April 22.—An advance in the Atlantic cable rates is now expected instead of a reduction, some time since announced to take place May 1 1.

MADRID, April 22.—Senor Figuerola has formally declined to accept the appointment by the former of Senor Pity Margall to act as President during the absence of Senor Figueras. The Republican Cabinet that the government, in making the appointment, has exceeded its powers.

PARIS, April 22.—The authorities of the Audit Office have seized the property of M. Jaubert, De La Rochette, and will hold it until he has rendered his accounts to the government.

**European Markets.**

LONDON, April 22, 5 P. M.—Consols, 93¾. American Securities—5-20s '65, 91¾; '67, 93¾; 10-40s, 89¾; new 5s, 90; Erie Railway shares, 50¼. Refined petroleum 15d. Turpentine 40s 6d.

FRANKFORT, April 22.—U. S. bonds—5-20s '62, 95½.

ANTWERP, April 22.—Rentes 56 francs, 7 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Cotton dull; middling upland 9½@9¾d.; Orleans 9¾d.; sales 10,000 bales, of which 5,000 bales were American. 2,900 bales were for speculation and export; March and April shipments from Savannah or Charleston, 9 7-16d. Breadstuffs—Small American arrivals cause an advance in California wheat; average 13s 8½d.@13s 9d.; club 13s 10½d.; red spring 13s 4½d.@13s 7d. Flour 27s. 6d. Corn 27s 3d. Peas 39s 6d. Beef 86s. Cumberland middles 38s 9d.; short rib do 40s 3d. Cheese 68s. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 15,000 quarters, of which 5,000 quarters were American. Receipts of corn during the same period 6,000 quarters, of which 4,000 quarters were American. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester remain quiet and unchanged.

ANTWERP, April 22.—Refined petroleum 40¾ francs.

# FIRES.

**School Building in Zanesville, Ohio. Narrowly Escapes Destruction.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

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At four o'clock this afternoon the roof of the Fourth ward school building was discovered in a blaze. There were about three hundred small children in the building, but by the coolness of the teachers the building was emptied without serious result. Very little damage was done to the building. The Committee of Arrangements are making extensive preparations for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows here next month.

**Half of Owingsville, Ky., Destroyed.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 22, 1873.

The town of Owingsville, Kentucky, was visited by a disastrous fire last night, which destroyed half of the place. Strange to say, it originated in an ice house, which is now burned down, and spread to adjoining buildings with great rapidity. Among the principal losers are C. H. Hoon, furniture dealer; Jas. Stone, livery stable; Henry Scott, saddler; H. H. Dougherty & Co., dry goods; Peoples' Bank & Co.'s new office; Nesbitt & Gudgel's law office. No insurance, except on Nesbitt & Gudgel's office. Some goods were saved, but in a damaged condition, except the office of the News Printing Company's office, which was a total loss. The loss is estimated at twenty-eight thousand dollars. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

**Conflagration During a Gale, at Mitchell, Indiana.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MITCHELL, IND., April 22, 1873.

A disastrous conflagration occurred here this afternoon during a terrible gale, which threatened the utter destruction of the city. Half a block of frame buildings north of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad depot were the first to go, quickly followed by others among which were the Putnam and the Barries House, two prominent hotels. The loss is estimated at thirty thousand dollars. The efforts of the citizens were powerless against the flames, owing to the gale prevailing at the time.

# STATE NEWS.

There are, at a Harrisburg foundry, four ancient bells, brought from Japan, having been used in the temples there six centuries ago. They are covered with curious writing, which, it is supposed, to be late to heathen mythology, and representations of idols worshipped hundreds of years ago. The bells are to be broken up and recast.

Good accounts of the growing crops come from Snyder county.

Some fourteen children attending the public schools in Milton home in one day last week, sick with the measles. The disease is spreading over the town rapidly.

The new sunbury boom is pronounced a success. It has caught and now holds over 7,000,000 feet of logs, and when the river falls it is intended to be filled with nearly 20,000,000 feet.

Seven persons died in Philadelphia, last week, who had lived from eighty to ninety-two years.

John A. Metzell, a justice of the peace in York, was stabbed and seriously wounded by a drunken ruffian named Barton, a few days ago.

Seventy-nine new iron works were erected in this State last year, and in New York but seven.

The *Condensed* is the name of a monthly journal just started in Philadelphia. Its object and contents are indicated by the title.

The Butler *Herald* advocates the erection of oil refineries in that place. There is plenty of coal in the hills, and all that is wanted is capital and energy to push the work of improvement forward.

A Crispus Attucks, being a negro who went beyond his last in mercenary mood has sued the young woman who jilted him for breach of promise, laying his damages at $5,000.

The Lake Erie Dental Association will meet in Greenville on the first Tuesday of May, and continue in session three days.

The West Chester *News* thus moralizes on the exhibition of a circus company given on a lot formerly devoted to purposes of sepulture: "The changes incidental to the lapse of time have been recently and strikingly illustrated in the widely different uses to which a certain lot of ground has been dedicated in West Chester. Yesterday, thousands of our citizens assembled and drank in the sports of the arena, where but a few brief years ago, other assemblies paid the last sad rites to the loved ones, and expressed the utter hollowness of all earthly things. So short has been this interval, that many of those who laughed yesterday at the wit and antics of the clown, assisted in consigning dear friends to the grave on this very spot, the remembrance of which calls back to them the pangs and sobs of the sad occasions. Indeed, so changing are the scenes of this busy world of earth, that although scarcely a decade of years has passed since the ghostly tomb stones, with their melancholy legends, stood in profusion upon these grounds, yet many of us, strange to say, have almost ceased to remember that there once stood 'the city of the dead.'"

Many thousands of Philadelphia started the project of a national testimonial to the Rev. Mr. Ancient, for his noble exertions in the cause of sufferers by the terrible Atlantic disaster. The good work of raising funds seem to lag, as we ness this item, clipped from the *Press* of Monday: "An exchange says: 'It is proposed to build by contribution, for the Rev. Mr. Ancient, a testimonial church surmounted by a light-house instead of a steeple.' It is hoped—but it is almost believed—that enough money will be raised right here in Philadelphia to pay for half a gallon of second quality oil for the lamp of the light-house."

Emperor William, of Germany, donated to St. Paul's Reformed church, Titusville, one of the cannon captured by his troops to be recast into the form of a bell, to be used in calling the congregation to peaceful worship. Not only this, but he paid the freight on the implement of death to the port of New York, whence it has arrived and is now under order of the pastor. It will be sent to Titusville for exhibition before its final change of form.

Isaac Smith, a colored man, was found dead in his cabin, in Cumberland, Lancaster county, on Monday, his death resulted from exposure.

A gentleman of this city, says the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, has handed us an old and novel document, dated October 22nd, 1781, on a piece of paper forwarded to the headquarters of a company dealing in negroes at that time, in which was enclosed the cash received from the sale of negroes, and the estimate of the cost and outfit of a schooner to Guinea. It is signed by Daniel Humphrille, and the document one hundred and twelve years of age is in good state of preservation.

The sixth annual fair of the Mercer county Agricultural society will be held at Stoneboro, on the 9th, 10th and 11th of September.

Five young wolves were captured in a hollow log in Sugar Valley, Clinton county, recently.

Hon. Henry C. Bressler, an ex-member of the Legislature, died from congestion of the brain, in Lock Haven, last week.

"A little leaven leavens the whole lump." The members of Congress recently voted themselves a handsome increase of pay, making it retroactive. Affected by this pernicious example, the Borgess and Council of the borough of Warren have legislated to the effect that the pay of each and all of them, hereinafter per annum, shall be hereafter twelve dollars a year, was the right to draw three years' back pay. Where was this grab game end?

A lamb has been born in Lancaster county, which has an extra mouth on the right jaw, below the ear supplied with gums, teeth and tongue. The animal, now about five weeks old, feeds with its regular mouth, making no use of this superfluous one.

**Sudden Death on the South Side.**

About five o'clock last evening Patrick Stack, a driver in the employ of Singer, Nimick & Co., steel manufacturers, while engaged in loading his wagon at the works, suffered internal injuries, the bursting of a blood vessel, it is supposed, which caused his death two hours later. After the occurrence he was taken to his home near by and medical aid was called, but nothing could be heard from him. An inquest will probably be held to-day.

**Fell From a Scaffold.**

A carpenter in the employ of Mr. Grubbs, while working on a scaffold at a building in course of erection on Robinson street, Allegheny, one of the boards tilted, which threw him to the ground. In falling his chin struck against a joist, by which his lip was severely cut and three of his teeth knocked out. The unfortunate man had just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and yesterday was the first day he worked for some time past. He was removed to his home and his injuries attended to.

## CITY MATTERS.

**Letters Held for Postage.**

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| Bramwell, J. H., Uniontown, Pa. | 3 |
| Crowe, Jessie V., Economy, Pa. | 3 |
| Hess, Rev. J. D., Oil City, Pa. | 3 |
| James, Mrs. Mary, Youngstown, Ohio | 3 |
| Seward, Rev. A. R., Cincinnati, Ohio | 3 |
| Shanbardson, George A., Sawpole P. O., Pa. | 3 |
| Williams, David, New York, N. Y. | 3 |
| Wateo, H. H., Uniontown, Pa. | 1 |
| Vohlker, Fr., Church, Ohio | 3 |

JOHN H. STEWART, Postmaster.

**Personal.**

Yesterday afternoon Supreme Chancellor of the World of the order of Knights of Pythias, H. C. Berry, Esq., arrived in the city from Richmond, Virginia, where he has been attending the Supreme Grand Lodge. He was met at the depot by a delegation of members of the lodges of Pittsburgh, and escorted to the Monongahela House. During the evening Mr. Berry visited several of the lodges, and was everywhere cordially received. Later we had the pleasure of a visit at the editorial office from the gentleman. He leaves to-day for his home, Chicago, but expects to return in a few weeks.

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